

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0216-75

*Authorize Issuing Water Tower Construction and Erection Permit at the Newland
Property Site*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians ("Tribal Council") ratified the contract to build and erect a water tower system that would increase water pressure and utility services for short and long terms needs at the site identified, which is located at the commonly known as Newland property; and

WHEREAS, the Newland property was accepted into trust by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Midwest Director as of February 8, 2005, allowing the Tribe to exercise full jurisdiction over the property; and

WHEREAS, the construction and erection of the water tower requires a building permit.

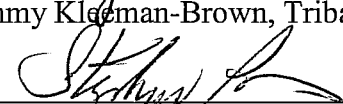
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes and approves the issuance of a building permit to construct and erect a water tower within the site identified by the contract previously approved by Tribal Council at the Newland property, and authorizes the Ogema to sign the pertinent permit.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 16, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Tammy Kleeman-Brown, Tribal Councilor



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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