

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0309-109

Building Access and Protection of Tribal Assets - Closure of Buildings at End of Business Day

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Zítbi 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 is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a)(1) to govern the conduct of persons within the jurisdiction of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has ratified the purchase of property and authorized its use, whether expressly or by acquiescence, for governmental office purposes; and

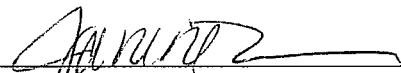
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that office buildings should be secured in a timely manner to protect the confidentiality of information, the equipment assigned to the office and/or building, and to protect other assets of the Tribe located within buildings;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts the following policy in regards to access and security of governmental office buildings.

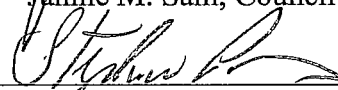
1. All buildings shall be secured before 7:30 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to prevent public access.
2. All buildings shall be secured over Saturday and Sunday to prevent public access.
3. The Ogema shall identify each building which requires public access during secured periods by forwarding a memorandum to the Tribal Council, upon receipt of which access may be authorized by resolution. Provided that –
 - a. the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer shall identify public activities conducted at the Community Center by reviewing, approving and forwarding a calendar of events to the Tribal Council at reasonable intervals.
 - b. the Daycare located at the Tribal Health Center building shall set its own security policies which do not unduly jeopardize the activities in the remainder of the building.
 - c. the Tribal Council quarterly weekend meetings shall be an exception to this requirement in order to allow members and the public to attend the weekend meetings.
4. The requirement to secure buildings at 5:00 p.m. shall not apply to the Little River Casino Resort and related facilities which shall set its own security policies.
5. Employees with access to buildings or offices while the building is secured shall be identified by memorandum of the Ogema, Tribal Council, or Tribal Court, as appropriate, by forwarding that memorandum to the Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 9, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Court