



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

375 River Street
Manistee MI 49660

Resolution # 05-0323-119

Approval of a grant application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Tribal Landowner Incentive Program to conduct a "Comprehensive Management Plan for White-tailed Deer, Wawaashkesh, on Tribal Lands of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians" in the amount of \$149,805 for FY 2005

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Dadwaa 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, there is a need to study deer and vegetation ecology on tribal lands to provide the Tribe with a comprehensive deer management plan that will consist of sound management recommendations to balance tribal needs and those of deer and the ecosystem; and

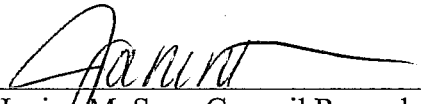
WHEREAS, the activities proposed under this grant application are eligible activities for funding under the Tribal Landowner Incentive Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and are consistent with the goals of the Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Tribal Landowner Incentive Program in the amount of \$149,805 for Fiscal Year 2005.

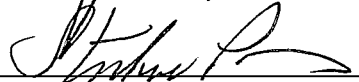
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians commits to a cash match of \$74,200, and an In-Kind match of \$45,615, which represents 44% of the total project cost.

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 March 23, 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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