

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0427-164

Clarification of the Indian Housing Entity Designation

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 is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(f) to create regulatory commissions or subordinate organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council created the Housing Commission, also known as the Tribally designated housing authority for purposes of federal law, through adoption of the Housing Commission Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council amended the Housing Commission Ordinance to rescind the TDHE designation and return the authority and responsibilities to the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has adopted resolution # 04-1016-409 which rescinded the designation and made the appropriate reassignments; and

WHEREAS, the National American Indian Housing Council, upon completion of an audit of the housing document to assist the Tribe in its HUD/NAHASDA activities review, has identified that clarification of resolution # 04-1016-409 would needed to better conform to NAHASDA language and intent;

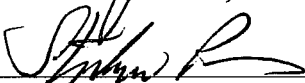
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby designates the Tribe as the Indian Housing Entity responsible for receiving and managing the NAHASDA funds.

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 April 27, 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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