

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0504-180

Approving Supplemental Appropriation for the Members Assistance Department for funding of the Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program and Food Assistance Program in the amount of \$75,000

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 Members Assistance Department has determined that members have an increase need for assistance due to economic hardships that have created a negative impact on the general welfare of the members; and

WHEREAS, the Members Assistance Department in providing assistance to members has exhausted its funding for the Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program and Food Assistance Program and is need of additional funding to assist the members ; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is requesting a supplemental appropriation for the purpose of funding these important assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has provided a Certification of Availability of Funding in the necessary amount; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds from the General Fund will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005, which was approved on December 15, 2004.

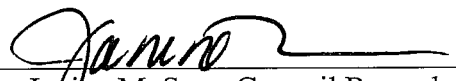
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2005 to include an appropriation of \$75,000 from the General Fund – Gaming Proceeds Account to fund the Members Assistance Department Programs.

Funds shall be allocated as follows: \$50,000–Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program and \$25,000-Food Assistance Program for a total of \$75,000.

Program #1000-137 Members Assistance, Acct. #5203 Client Services-\$75,000

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 4, 2004, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

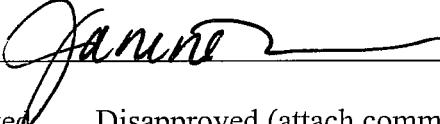

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

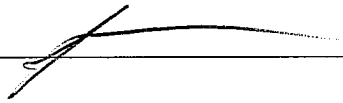
Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution # 05-0504-180, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005 as set forth in Resolution #04-1215-510, has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 5-5-05

Signature of Council Recorder: 

Action by the Tribal Ogema: X Approved Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 5/12/05

Signature of Ogema: 

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