



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0504-181

Rescheduling of Budget Hearing

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 adopted the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, which identified how budgets are created; and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance in Section 5.02, directs that the Tribal Council shall schedule a public comment period on the budget by members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, by motion at the March 23, 2005 meeting, scheduled a public comment period for May 7, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal council has identified that there is not enough lead time to give the membership sufficient notice and information to provide the opportunity for meaningful comment; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to reschedule the public comment period to allow time for notice and information to the membership.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby reschedules the budget hearing required under Section 5.02 of the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance as follows:

Date: May 21, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Dome Room

NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal council directs the Consulting Chief Financial Officer to prepare a budget information package to present to the members. The information shall be forwarded to the Recorder by May 10, 2005. This information shall include:

Management overview

Budget – departmental level

Mission statements for each program

Expenditure trends

Three year comparison

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 4, 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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