

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0504-184

*Authorizing Use of the Tribal Seal in the Memorial Day Weekend 2005 Artrain USA
Exhibit as Recognition of the Tribal Sponsorship of Artrain USA*

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 Tribal Seal Ordinance to create, authorize and protect the seal of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Seal Ordinance authorizes the use of the Tribal seal by resolution adopted by the Tribal Council in regards to functions in which the Tribe is a participant in section 5.03(a); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has authorized a donation to be made to Artrain USA which will be exhibiting at the Memorial Day Weekend activities in Ludington, Michigan; and

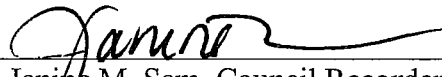
WHEREAS, the Ludington Area Arts Council desires to recognize the Tribe's sponsorship by placing the Tribal seal in prominent locations during this event;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the use of the Tribal seal in two welcome banners to be placed over Ludington Avenue and at the Artrain USA exhibition site during the Memorial Day Weekend.

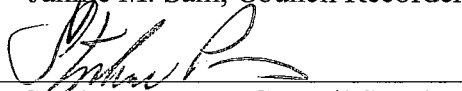
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

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.

Attest:



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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