

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0511-188

Acceptance of Contract Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and approving a modification to the Operating Budget in the amount of \$1,286,050 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, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of Contract Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs 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 Contract Funds in the amount of \$1,286,050 from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Consolidated Tribal Government Programs, Rights Protection, Circle of Flight, and Contract Support Funds. The Contract Funds are identified and shall be allocated as follows:

Program #	4025 (Family Services)	Amount:	\$ 217,893
Program #	4026 (Education)	Amount:	\$ 78,780
Program #	4031 (Natural Resources)	Amount:	\$ 184,964
Program #	4036 (Public Safety)	Amount:	<u>\$ 305,413</u>

Sub-Total for Consolidated Tribal Government Programs: **\$ 787,050**

Program #	4017 (Great Lakes Assessment)	Amount:	\$ 278,816
Program #	4018 (Great Lakes Enforcement)	Amount:	<u>\$ 205,184</u>

Sub-Total for Rights Protection Programs: **\$ 484,000**

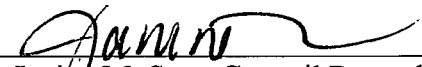
Program #	4004 (Circle of Flight)	Amount:	\$ 15,000
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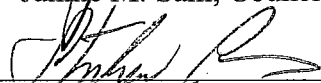
Total: **\$1,286,050**

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Ogema is authorized to execute the grant award documents and certifications as necessary to officially accept these grant funds from Bureau of Indian Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 11, 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

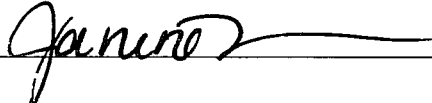

 Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

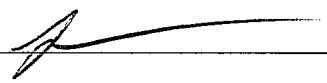
Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution # 05-0511-188, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005 as set forth in Resolution #04-1215-510, has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 5-12-05

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 5/18/05

Signature of Ogema: 

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