



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 05-0518-212**

*Approval of Phase II Pre-Construction Budget for the Development Committee*

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 resolution # 04-0310-115 which created the Development Committee and directed it to manage the Little River Casino Resort Expansion Project (*Expansion Project*); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 04-0526-228 which ratified the construction loan commitment letter to begin the financing process for the Expansion Project; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 04-0630-285 which established a final budget for Expansion Project that set limitations on financial authority of the Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 04-0630-286 which clarified Development Committee authority in regards to the Expansion Project; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 04-0709-294 which ratified the loan documents for the Expansion Project; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 04-0811-335 which established the amended budget for Expansion Project; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 05-0223-88 - establishing amended budget for Phase I of the Expansion Project and superseded all other budget identification resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been presented with the proposed budget for the Development Committee for Phase II Pre-construction; and

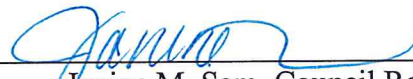
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified that these costs are reasonable and appropriate;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the Phase II Pre-Constriction Project Budget as attached.


**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 18, 2005, at the Little River Band's Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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