

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0525-221

*Approval of Supplemental Budget Appropriation for Reimbursement Payment of EPA
Clean air Transportation Program spent funds in the amount of \$37,109*

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 Tribe was awarded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant money in the amount of \$59,889 to develop an innovative transportation initiative under the scope of a grant proposal submitted by the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe utilized \$37,109 from the funds granted to build and set in operation at the Aki maadiziwin subdivision a wind tower turbine aiming to generate electricity to vehicles that may assist the subdivision elder's population; and

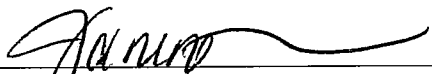
WHEREAS, an ad-hoc interdepartmental work group assessed the status of the grant and determined that implementing the remaining elements of the proposal would represent a cost to the Tribe beyond the unspent grant funds and would not provide an immediate economic benefit to the Tribe's citizens; and

WHEREAS, authorizing a reimbursement payment to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will require an appropriation of funds from the General Fund requiring a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005, which was approved on December 15, 2004.

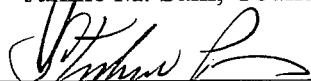
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget or the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2005 to include an appropriation of \$ 37,109 from the General Unrestricted Reserves Account for expended funds so as to close out U.S. EPA Clean Air Grant X3-82920601. Funds shall be allocated as follows: Program # 4252 Clean Air Transportation – Capital Outlay \$37,109.

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 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 25, 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 #05-0525-221, 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: 5-26-05

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 6/1/05

Signature of Ogema: 

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