

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
**Tribal Council**

**Resolution # 05-0615-249**

*Approving a Supplemental Appropriation and Amendment to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government to include a transfer of \$8,250 from the General Unrestricted Reserve Account to the Grants Department for FY 2005*

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, 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 supplemental appropriation requested by the Ogema will provide funding to engage the Falmouth Institute to conduct an on-site two-day training session on Records Management for Tribal Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of funds from the General Unrestricted Reserve Account to the Grants Department will require an amendment to the Operating Budget for FY 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 an amendment to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for FY 2005 to include a transfer of \$8,250 from the General Unrestricted Reserve Account to the Grants Department for administrative purposes. Funds shall be allocated as follows:

From: General Unrestricted  
Reserve Account

To: Grants Department  
Fund # 2000  
Program # 405  
Source# 100  
Account # 5205 (Professional Services)

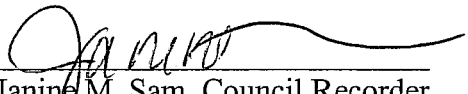
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the resources allocated for this training are to include opportunities for employees of all three branches of government, subject to requirements of the Indian Preference Ordinance where applicable, and the funds are not exclusive to the Executive Branch.

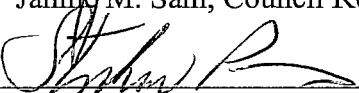
IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the list of interested employees as well as the final list of employees approved to attend the training are to be provided to the Tribal Council Office.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 15, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Attest:

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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 modifying the Operating Budget for FY 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: 6-17-05

Signature of Council Recorder: 

Action by the Tribal Ogema: 7 Approved    Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 6/29/05

Signature of Ogema: 

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