



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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### **Resolution # 05-0622-272**

#### *Authorizing Day Money for the 2005 Jiingtamok*

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 is vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(i)(2), to manage the funds of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 2005 by resolution # 04-1215-510, as amended during Fiscal Year 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has created the Cultural Preservation Committee , authorized it to identify activities designed to recognize, integrate and teach the Tribe's culture, and approved a budget for those activities; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee has approved the 2005 Jiingtamok to be held the first week in July and that this year's gathering will be a traditional gathering; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee has approved the payment of day monies to dancers and other persons involved in the Jiingtamok which requires authorization to obtain funds which will be managed in accordance with the policies approved by the Cultural Preservation Committee to protect and verify the use of these funds; and

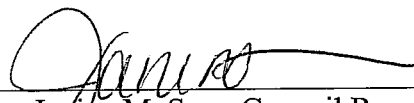
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the use of day monies for dancers and other persons is an appropriate use of Tribal funds;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby –

1. authorizes the Cultural Preservation Committee to obtain cash in the amount of \$7400.00 for the purposes of day monies for the 2005 Jiingtamok;
2. authorizes the Speaker Parsons and Councilor Stone to sign the check request form;
3. authorizes the release of the check made out to 'Cash' only to Mary Thomas or Councilor Stone to be accompanied by Accounting Department personnel to cash the check at National City Bank;
4. directs the funds to be returned to the Accounting Department for separation as needed into day money payment envelopes or other sorting method, and to be held until needed by the Cultural Preservation Committee; and
5. directs that the funds shall at all times be either stored in a secure location or under the safekeeping of at least two persons at all times.

#### **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, 0 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 22, 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:

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