



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0713-317

Ratification and Authorization to Tribal Ogema to Sign and Submit 2006 Indian Housing Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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 authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a)(4) and (c) to manage the properties of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe holds the status of recipient and managing body of IHBG/NAHASDA funds and in that capacity has the obligation to submit the Indian Housing Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Department prepared the document for submission and upon its submission to the Housing Commission it was approved by Housing Commission Resolution dated June 30, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the extensive work involved in the preparation of the document as well as the inability to meet the July 1, 2005 and submit the document to Tribal Council approval before the beginning of Tribal Council's legislative recess, and considering the fact that such document can be later modified if needed, the Tribal Ogema proceeded to sign and submit the Indian Housing Plan as approved by the Housing Department before the expiration of the deadline; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies and authorizes the Ogema to sign and submit the 2006 Indian Housing Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 2 ABSTAINING, 1 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 13, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Attest:



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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