



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
375 River Street  
Manistee MI 49660**

**Resolution # 05-0720-321**

*Approval of a grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency under the Tribal Response Program in the amount of \$44,588 for FY 2005-06*

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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has a responsibility to protect the land and water within our reservation, and

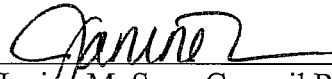
WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency has funding available for grants to establish and enhance a Tribal Response Program through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under Section 128(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and

WHEREAS, The EPA Tribal Response Program will provide the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians with resources to document and monitor brownfield sites and remediation efforts on or near the 1836 and 1855 Reservations.

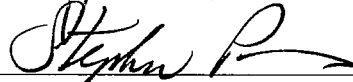
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of a grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency under the Tribal Response Program in the amount of \$44,588 for Fiscal Year 2005-2006.

**CERTIFICATION 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 July 20, 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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