

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0720-325

Approval of Expenditure for Fish Tissue Testing for Toxicity

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníshinábek* (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, subject to the veto of the Tribal Ogema, under Article IV, Section 7(i)(1) of the Constitution to approve expenditures of Tribal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, #01-100-04, which identifies and authorizes expenditures of funds within an approved budget through regulations created by the Tribal Ogema and adopted by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Procurement Regulations, #R100-01:AC-01 (as amended per Resolution #03-0625-189), have been approved by the Tribal Council which directs that authorization of expenditures in excess of \$8,000 must be made by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Water Quality Program has budgeted funds within Grant Program #4426, Account #5205 for costs associated with the testing of fish for toxicity; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a request for approval of the above expenditure.

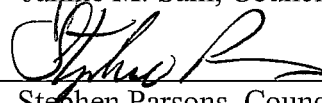
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the expenditure of budgeted funds within Program #4426, Account #5205 in the amount of \$30,030.00 for the testing of area fish for contaminants.

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, 1 VACANT, and 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.



Jarine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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