



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 05-0720-331

*Authorization to Utilize Gathering Grounds for the Purposes of Camping by the  
Shoreline Bicycle Tour Group on July 31, 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 adopted the Interim Land Use Restrictions by resolution # 00-1212-08, which closed or restricted Tribal properties to Tribal member use; and

WHEREAS, the Gathering Grounds has been designated as a semi-open area of the purpose of public gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been presented with a request by the Ogema to have the Gathering Grounds opened to the Shoreline Bicycle Tour on July 31, 2005 for the purposes of providing a camping area and the opportunity to educate the general public regarding the Tribe; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that this purpose meets the needs of furthering the Tribal goal of educating the general public about the Tribe and its history such that opening the Gathering Grounds for the purpose of this activity is appropriate;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the use of the Gathering Grounds for camping by the Shoreline Bicycle Tour on the night of July 31, 2005.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 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.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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