

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0810-385

Authorization for Don Koon to attend the CORA meeting on August 12, 2005 in St. Ignace, MI

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, Resolution # 05-0720-333 placed restrictions on travel until an audit can be completed; and

WHEREAS, Resolution # 05-0727-363 clarified travel restrictions placed by Resolution # 05-0720-333; and

WHEREAS, Don Koon was appointed as the Natural Resource Liaison to the Tribal Council by motion on May 25, 2005; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified it is important for Don Koon to be in attendance at the CORA meeting; and

WHEREAS, the meeting will take place on August 12, 2005 in St. Ignace, MI.

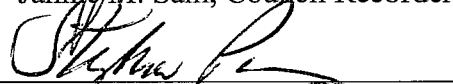
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes Don Koon to attend the CORA meeting on August 12, 2005 in St. Ignace, MI..

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 1 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 10, 2005, at the Little River Band's Conference 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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