



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0824-415

Approval of Date to Open Tribal Members Application Process for Lease Adjudication at the Aki maadiziwin Subdivision

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 Housing Commission is overseeing the development of the Residential Lot Lease and Leasehold Mortgage Program, that, among other benefits, makes available to Tribal members the Section 184 Loan Guarantee Program; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approved the Tribe's participation in the Section 184 Loan Guarantee Program and the administrative and legal infrastructure to launch the program is in place and all what is needed is to determine a date in which Tribal members may be able to enter their application for an individual lot within the Aki maadiziwin Subdivision.

WHEREAS, THE Housing Commission adopted Resolution HC 05-0818-08 proposing September 1, 2005 as the date to start accepting Tribal members' applications for individual lots within the Aki maadiziwin Subdivision in accordance with the Residential Lot Lease and Leasehold Mortgage Program Act,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves September 15, 2005 as the date the Housing Department shall send out to Tribal Members application packets regarding the Leasehold Program, and establishes January 2, 2006 as the date the Housing Department shall start processing applications for lot assignments for individual lots within the Aki maadiziwin Subdivision in accordance with the Residential Lot Lease and Leasehold Mortgage Program Act.

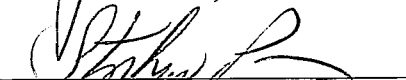
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, 0 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 24, 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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