

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0928-466

Approving an amendment to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2005 to include a transfer of \$74,200 from the General Obligations Fund to the project titled "Comprehensive Management Plan for White-tailed Deer, Wawaashkesh, on Tribal Lands of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians"

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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council committed a cash match contribution in the amount of \$74,200 in the grant application submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to support the operational costs involved in conducting the project titled "*Comprehensive Management Plan for White-tailed Deer, Wawaashkesh, on Tribal Lands of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians*" (hereafter referred to as the "USFWS White-tailed Deer Project"); and


WHEREAS, the transfer of funds from the General Obligations Fund to the USFWS White-tailed Deer Project will require an amendment to the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005, which was approved on December 15, 2004.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves an amendment to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2005 to include a transfer of \$74,200 from the General Obligations Fund to the USFWS White-tailed Deer Project. Funds shall be allocated as follows:

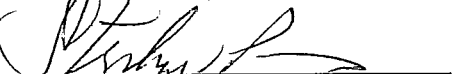
From: General Obligations Fund Program # 1000-156-6120 \$ 74,200	To: USFWS White-tailed Deer Project Program # 4122
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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

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, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 28, 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:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution # 05-0928-466, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005 as set forth in Resolution #04-1215-510, has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 9-29-05

Signature of Council Recorder: JANU

Action by the Tribal Ogema: Approved Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 10/05/05

Signature of Ogema: [Signature]

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