

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 05-0928-468

*Approving an amendment to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2005 to include a transfer of \$22,252 from the General Obligations Fund to the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations*

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 USDA Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations requires a cash match contribution in the amount of \$22,252 to support the Program's operational expenses between 10/01/05 – 12/31/05; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of funds from the General Obligations Fund to the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations will require an amendment to the Operating Budget for FY 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 \$22,252 from the General Obligations Fund to the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. Funds shall be allocated as follows:

From: **General Obligations Fund**  
**Program # 1000-156-6120**  
Amount: **\$22,252**

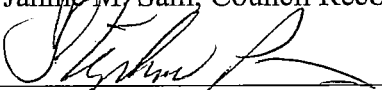
To: **Food Distribution Program on**  
**Indian Reservations**  
**Program # 4265-000**

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal allocation cited above will be used effective October 1, 2005 to fund the entire operational expenses of the Food Commodity Program until such time as the USDA Program grant is awarded and accepted into the Tribal Budget. The Tribal Budget Manager is to ensure that the USDA Program grant will be used to reimburse Tribal funds for the federal share of those costs incurred in the interim.

**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.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

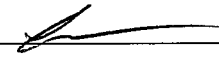
Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution # 05-0928-468, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005 as set forth in Resolution #04-1215-510, has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 9-29-05

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 10/05/05

Signature of Ogema: 

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