Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution # 05-1102-559

Approving change of meeting place for the Housing Commission

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 established the Housing Commission by Resolution # 96-1208-01; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council passed amendments to the <u>Commissions Ordinance</u> by Resolution # 05-0914-456, Adoption of Permanent Amendments to the <u>Commissions Ordinance</u> Regarding Membership Restrictions, Meeting Times, and Locations; and
- WHEREAS, the Housing Commission is asking for exception to the <u>Commissions</u> Ordinance, #04-100-06, to be able to hold their meetings on at the Housing Department in the Administration Building, due to the fact the information needed is housed at the Administration Building and the Commission is made of Elders and the parking at the Bank Building is inadequate.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves an exception to the Commission Ordinance, #04-100-06 to allow the Housing Commission to hold their meetings at the Administration Building.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, 1 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 2, 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:

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Boxing Commission