

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 05-1102-568

#### *Approval of Christmas Checks to be sent to Tribal children ages 0 to 17*

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 is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(i)(2), to manage the funds of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the membership; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council believes it is important to send \$100.00 checks to Tribal member children ages 0 to 17 for Christmas; and.

WHEREAS, the checks required a supplemental appropriation approved by Resolution # 05-1102-567, which placed \$60,000 in the Tribal Council budget # 1000-100-5202 to cover the cost.

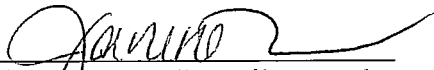
WHEREAS, the Enrollment Department shall generate a list of Tribal children ages 0 to 17 who were enrolled in the Tribe on or before December 1, 2005.

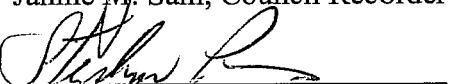
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes the checks should be mailed to the Tribal children by December 15, 2005.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves \$100.00 checks to be sent to Tribal children ages 0 to 17, which is budgeted within the Tribal Council's budget #1000-100-5202.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 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, 2004, 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:

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