



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 05-1109-576

*Approving budget narrative change  
to the Tribal Council Budget for Veteran Warrior Society*

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 Veteran Warrior Society's budget is contained within the Tribal Council's budget; and

WHEREAS, the Veteran Warrior Society budgeted \$18,000 for travel, of which approximately \$16,000 is remaining; and

WHEREAS, the Veteran Warrior Society is requesting \$2,500 to offset the expense of purchasing rings for the Veteran Warrior Society members; and

WHEREAS, the Veteran Warrior Society members would receive approximately \$15.00 to \$20.00 off their purchase of the rings.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a narrative change to the Veteran Warrior Society budget within the Tribal Council's as follows:

1000-100-100-5202 Veterans Warrior Society

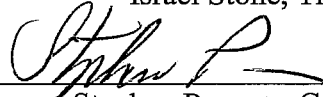
Change	Travel	(\$2,500)
Add	Offset cost of Veteran rings	\$2,500

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6FOR, 0AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 2 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 9, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Israel Stone, Tribal Councilor



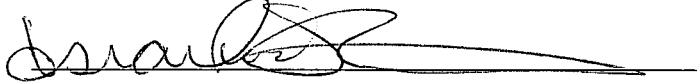
Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

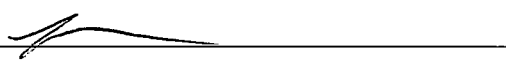
Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution # 05-1109-576, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005 as set forth in Resolution #04-1215-510, has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 11-10-05

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 11/14/05

Signature of Ogema: 

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