



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 05-1109-577

*Approving Travel of Assistant Legislative Counsel to attend Legal Symposium sponsored by the National American Indian Housing Council in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2005*

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 adopted Resolutions #05-0720-333 and #05-0803-363 requiring a Tribal Council Resolution to authorize Travel expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Counsel Office provides legal support in tax areas and this is an area that is in constant change and requires its attorneys to maintain up to date on their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the NAIHC Legal Symposium represents a great venue to learn from other tribes experiences and to exchange information and practical knowledge regarding legal solutions to common housing problems; and


WHEREAS, the Assistant Legislative Counsel Mr. Carlos Alvarado-Jorquera has been assigned to the Housing Commission and counsels on housing issues so it seems necessary for him to attend the Legal Symposium;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves travel for Assistant Legislative Counsel Carlos Alvarado-Jorquera to attend the Legal Symposium sponsored by the National American Indian Housing Council in Las Vegas, Nevada to take place on December 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2005.

**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, 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:

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