



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-1116-588

*Approving Budget Appropriation for the Facilities Department,
Program #2000-400 for Air Quality Testing at Big Blue by Environmental Consultants &
Services, Inc. in the amount of \$3,700*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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, dust and air particles in Big Blue may be an irritant to employees working in the building and others in the the building, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Tribe to engage Environmental Consultants & Services, Inc. to conduct indoor air quality testing in the building and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved Resolution #05-0914-452, which was inactionable due to the resolution not identifying the source of funding for the appropriation; not identifying the specific general ledger account code to which the funding is to be allocated within the Facilities Department; and, not containing the standard language authorizing a modification to the Operating Budget and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is requesting a supplemental appropriation be made to cover the costs of providing the air quality testing in Big Blue by the Facilities Department.

WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds from the General Fund will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005, which was approved on December 15, 2004.

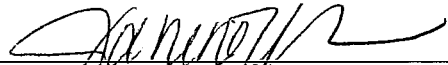
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2005 to include an appropriation of \$3,700 from the Unrestricted General Revenues for costs associated with providing for air quality testing at Big Blue by the Facilities Department. Funds shall be allocated as follows:

Program #2000-400 Facilities, Acct. #5205 – Professional Fees \$3,700

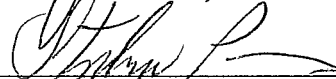
NOW THEREFORE IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution supercedes resolution #05-0914-452.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 1 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 16, 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



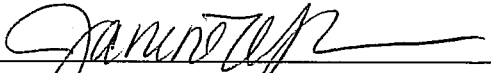
Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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 # 05-1116- , 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: 11/16/05

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 11/23/05

Signature of Ogema: 

- Distribution: Council Records
Tribal Ogema
Risk Officer
Accounting
Sara Bizon
Facilities Director