



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-1116-592

Approving Travel of Housing Director 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 Housing Director has a variety of housing related responsibilities which the NAIHC Legal Symposium will address, including but not necessarily limited to the pending tribal Pathways Home homeownership education program; and

WHEREAS, the NAIHC Legal Symposium also represents an opportunity to meet other like-minded professionals and learn from other tribes' housing related experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Director, Mr. Charles Fisher, has the overall responsibilities for tribal housing related activities for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves travel for Charles Fisher, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Housing Director, 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 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.

Attest:



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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