

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 05-1116-602**

*Change is amount of Christmas Checks to be sent to Tribal children ages 0 to 17*

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, 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, the Tribal Council approved Resolution # 05-0608-239, *Adoption of Emergency Amendments to the Membership Assistance Program Ordinance Regarding Article VII, Community Wellbeing and Support*; and

WHEREAS, Tribal children received a \$500 payment under the Community Wellbeing and Support Program; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved Resolution # 05-1102-568, *Approval of Christmas Checks to be sent to Tribal children ages 0 to 17*; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is recommending changing the amount of the Childrens' Christmas checks from \$100 to \$99.

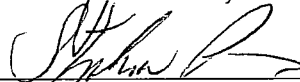
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby amends the amount of the Childrens' Christmas Check to \$99.00 to be sent to Tribal children ages 0 to 17, which is budgeted within the Tribal Council's budget #1000-100-5202.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, 2 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 16, 2004, 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:**

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