

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-1207-648

Approval of a grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency under the Brownfield Clean-Up Grant Program for the East Lake Site in the amount of \$200,000 for Fiscal Year 2006

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, based on previous environmental assessments, it is known that there are contaminants at the East Lake Site; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is dedicated to promoting community revitalization by addressing potential health risks on Tribal lands in a manner that will restore economic vitality to areas where brownfields exists; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant program will fund clean-up of hazardous materials up to \$200,000 per site, subject to an approved clean-up plan.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approve the submission of a grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency under the Brownfield Clean-Up Grant Program for the Pow Wow Grounds in the amount of \$200,000 for Fiscal Year 2006.

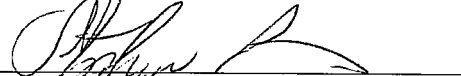
NOW THEREFORE IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians commits to a Cash Match in the amount of \$40,000 to support the project costs and to comply with the matching requirements of the grant program.

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 December 7, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



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