



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-1207-650

*Approval and Authorization of Stronach Township Hall for Be-Da-Bin New Years
Celebration December 31, 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 Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health department is sponsoring a Safe and Sober New Years celebration on December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health department would like to hold the celebration at the Stronach Township Hall; and

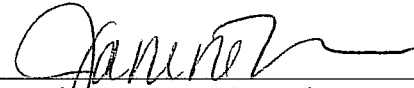
WHEREAS, the Stronach Township has submitted a contract for the use of the Stronach Township Hall, which includes a \$500.00 rental fee and a \$150.00 deposit (refundable); and

WHEREAS, the Legal department has reviewed the Stronach Township Hall agreement for the Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health Safe and Sober New Years celebration to be held on December 31, 2005.

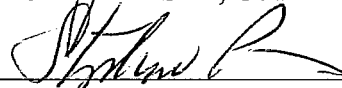
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the contract agreement with Stronach Township for the use of the Stronach Township Hall for the Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health Safe and Sober New Years celebration on December 31, 2005.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 0 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.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker