

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #05-1207-651

Supporting the County of Manistee's U.S. EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant Application

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 Manistee County Board of Commissioners has expressed an interest in assessing potential Brownfield sites within Manistee County; and

WHEREAS, the Manistee County Board of Commissioners will be submitting a Brownfield Assessment Grant Application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency on December 14, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians currently has a Brownfield Assessment Grant and a Tribal Response Grant; and

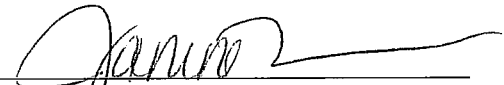
WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Brownfield Program and County of Manistee's application shows a common commitment to addressing potential health risks in Manistee County; and

WHEREAS, all Tribal residents located in Manistee County will benefit from the County of Manistee's Brownfield Assessment.

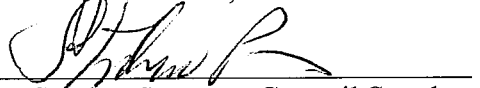
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby offers its support of the County of Manistee's application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for a Brownfield Assessment Grant.

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



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