



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #05-1214-672

#### *Approval of Travel Request of Paralegal to the Tribal Prosecutor*

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 VI, 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 Resolution #05-0720-333, *Restrictions on Travel*, on July 20, 2005, which states that “any travel related activities that are deemed necessary during this suspension period must be authorized by a resolution of the Tribal Council approving the expenditure and authorizing the justification for the travel.”; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Prosecutor asks that the Tribal Council approve his Paralegal’s request to attend a training seminar being offered by the Prosecuting Attorney’s Association of Michigan entitled “Elements of Advocacy Basic Training” and being held January 10-13, 2006 in Big Rapids, Michigan; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Prosecutor believes that this conference will better enable his Paralegal to more efficiently perform her duties as appointed victim advocate for the Tribal Prosecutor’s office.

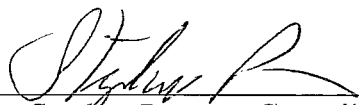
IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the request of the Tribal Prosecutor for his Paralegal to attend the conference being offered by the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan on January 10-13, 2006 entitled, "Elements of Advocacy Basic Training"; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the expenditures necessary for the Tribal Prosecutor's Paralegal to attend this conference and authorizes the justification for the Tribal Prosecutor's Paralegal to attend this conference.

**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 14, 2005 at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Israel Stone, Tribal Councilor

  
Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker