



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution # 05-1214-687

Adoption of Tax and Revenue Administration Ordinance

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 Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(i)2 to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Little River Band and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tax and Revenue Administration Ordinance was properly posted for public comments for the period of time mandated by the Administrative Procedures Act, and that no comments made were considered in developing the final text; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to adopt this ordinance so that applicable Tribal taxes can be implemented with an effective date of January 1, 2006.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts the Tax and Revenue Administration Ordinance and directs that such Ordinance be implemented with an effective date of January 1, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 1 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a regular meeting 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

Attest: