

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

375 River Street Manistee MI 49660

Resolution # 05-1214-689

Approval of Modification of the Organization Chart to Include Payroll Clerk and the Related Employment Position and Job Description to the Accounting Department

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 accepted the Standard Operating Procedure of the Human Resource Department as approved by the Ogema regarding the 'Organizational Structure Policy' by resolution # 04-0303-98; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved the current organizational structure of the Tribal government by adoption of resolution # 04-0303-99; and
- WHEREAS, the Organizational Structure Policy requires the recommendation of the Ogema to amend the organizational structure to be approved by resolution by the Tribal Council prior to authorization to make any change; and

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WHEREAS, the Ogema has presented a recommendation to amend the organizational structure by inclusion of the Payroll Clerk position to the Accounting Department with reporting to the Controller; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed this request and has determined that it is an appropriate action to take;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the amendment to the organizational chart of the Tribe approved by resolution # 04-0303-99, as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>7</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, <u>1</u> ABSENT, and <u>1</u> 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

Attest:

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