

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #05-1221-712

*Approval to reimburse Little River Casino Resort for 6% discount on retail sales to non-resident Tribal members at Odawa Gift Shop.*

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi 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 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

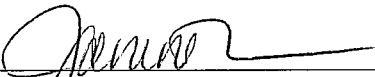
WHEREAS, the Tax and Revenue Administration Ordinance #05-100-08 limits the retail sales tax exemption on retail sales to “resident” Tribal members;

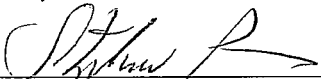
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to extend a similar benefit to “non-resident” Tribal members at the Odawa Gift Shop;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby directs that the Tribe shall reimburse Little River Casino Resort for retail sales tax collected from “non-resident” Tribal members when a 6% discount has been allowed at the point of sale. This will apply only at the Odawa Gift Shop.

**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, 1 ABSTAINING, 0 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 21, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Tax Office  
Tribal Council  
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Budget Manager