



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 05-1221-720

#### *Re-Authorization of Emergency Actions Amending the Tribal Council Meeting Procedures 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 adopted emergency amendments to the Tribal Council Meeting Procedures Ordinance clarifying the processes by which resolutions are forwarded to the Ogema and other parties, Resolution # 05-0504-183; and

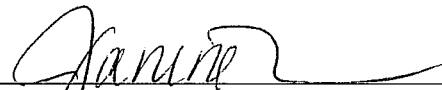
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted emergency amendments to the Tribal Council Meeting Procedures Ordinance adopting Article IX, which was then posted for public comment prior to the first set of amendments being presented for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to extend the emergency action under Resolution # 05-0504-183 to allow all final amendments to be presented at the same time, which is authorized under section 5.04 of the Administrative Procedures Act - Ordinances;

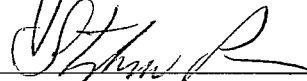
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby re-authorizes the emergency amendments adopted by Resolution # 05-0504-183 for an additional six months.

**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 21, 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



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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