



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 05-1221-721**

*Tribal Council Approval of expenditure from Consent Decree Funds for the move of the Eagle Fishing Vessel to Big Blue*

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaa Ching Ziibi Daawaa Anishinaabek (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 Indian (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, pursuant to 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 appropriation of funds from the Consent Decree Fund will require a modification of the Operation Budget for Fiscal Year 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has recognized the need to work with other Tribes and agencies in retrieving abandoned nets from Michigan waters; therefore, the Tribal Ogema is requesting a budget appropriation from the Consent Decree Fund in the amount of \$5000.00 to pay for expenses associated with the removal of the Eagle Fishing Vessel from the Pere Marquette Channel to Big Blue; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a request for approval of the above appropriation and expenditure; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it necessary for the safety and well being of the Tribe's Fishing Program to remove the Eagle Fishing Vessel to Big Blue.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2005 to include a supplemental appropriation of \$5000.00 from the Consent Decree Funds to be allocated as follows:

Program #1000-102 Tribal Ogema  
Acct. #5205 – Professional Fees \$ 5,000.00

**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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 21, 2005, at the Little River Band's Conference 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: Council Records  
Tribal Ogema  
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