

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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## **Resolution # 08-0611-173**

Rescinding Resolutions # 05-0914-459 and 05-1005-498 which established the Interim Emergency Disaster Relief Act of 2005

- WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C. §1300k et seq.); and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a 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 vested with the authority, 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 Resolution #05-0914-459, which established the Interim Emergency Disaster Relief Act of 2005 to provide assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution #05-1005-499, which amended the Interim Disaster Relief Act of 2005 to include victims of Hurricane Rita; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that disaster victims have had sufficient time to contact the Membership Assistance Department to request assistance and that the Interim Disaster Relief Act of 2005 should be voided.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby rescinds Resolutions # 05-0914-459 and 05-1005-498 which established the Interim Disaster Relief Act of 2005 and hereby voids that interim program.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>8</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>1</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held in the Little River Band's Government Offices in Manistee, Michigan on June 11, 2008 with a quorum being present for such vote.

Kimberly Alexander, Council Recorder

Don Koon, Council Speaker

Attest:

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Membership Assistance Department

Tribal Manager