



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 10-0623-214

*Approval for the Ogema to Execute, and Perform A Memorandum of Understanding for a
Project Labor Agreement For Muskegon Casino Project*

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 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 Ogema is authorized under Article V, Section 5 (3.) to manage the economic affairs, property and other interest of the Tribe, consistent with ordinances and resolution enacted by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has undertaken the development of the Muskegon Casino Project under provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, as a economic enterprise of the Tribe; and

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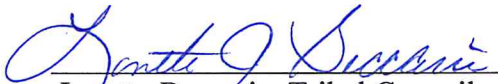
WHEREAS, the Ogema is requesting approval to execute the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the Tribe and the West Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council under which the Tribe agrees to utilize a Labor Management Cooperation Agreement (Project Labor Agreement) to govern relations between the General Contractor or Construction Manager and the employees and labor organizations on the Muskegon Casino Project; and

WHEREAS, a Labor Management Cooperation Agreement reflects the commitment of the parties to the goals of quality, safety, cost effectiveness, and timeliness in the construction of the Muskegon Casino Project and is the best interests of the owner, and all of the contractors and employees engaged on the project; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Ogema to Execute, and Perform the attached Memorandum of Understanding, with the West Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council, on behalf of the Tribe.

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, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 23, 2010 at the Little River Band's Tribal Council Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Loretta Beccaria, Tribal Councilor


Steve Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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