

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 13-0619-162

Approval to Amend Tribal Council Legislative Recess Schedule for 2013

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 receives three legislative recesses per year as set forth on Resolution # 03-0419-100, Resolve #3 (3a); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution # 12-1219-342 to schedule three legislative recesses for 2013 in accordance with Article IV, Section 6(a) of the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the first legislative recess began on April 1, 2013 ended on April 5, 2013 leaving two legislative recesses scheduled for 2013 remaining; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council determines that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to allocate the two remaining legislative recesses to the individual Council members, so as to minimize disruption of service to the Tribe and maximize the Council's availability.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians declares void the second and third legislative recesses scheduled by Resolution # 12-0621-342.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Resolution # 12-1219-342 is rescinded to the extent that the scheduled legislative recess period scheduled to begin on June 28, 2013 and end July 5, 2013, and the third legislative recess period scheduled to begin on November 22, 2013 and end November 29, 2013 are revoked and reallocated to the Tribal Council members for use at their individual discretion.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Section 3(a) of Resolution Number 03-0419-100, is hereby revoked and rescinded; all other provisions of that Resolution remain in full force and effect.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council Recorder shall maintain a record of Tribal Council Members' chosen leave dates and coordinate to ensure that no disruption to Tribal business results from those absences.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council directs that this resolution shall be posted in the appropriate buildings as notice of such action.

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 Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 19, 2013, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Sandy Mezeske, Tribal Council Recorder


Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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