



ORDINANCE NO. 96-100-01

TRIBAL SEAL

Section 1. Official seal. The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians shall have a Seal which shall be the official Seal of the Tribe.

Section 2. Description. The Seal of the Tribe shall be comprised a winding river, bordered by a pine tree around which shall be a circle braided with the four sacred colors and from which nine feathers hang, representing the nine historic Grand River Ottawa Bands, from whom the members of the Tribe descend.

Incumbent Eagle (2)

Section 3. Official dies of the seal. The official dies of the Tribal Seal shall not be transported outside of Tribal lands but shall remain at the seat of the Tribal government at the office of the secretary of the Tribal Council.

Section 4. Limitation on the use of facsimiles, reproductions or impressions. No facsimiles, reproductions or impressions of the Tribal Seal shall be used in a manner unconnected with official functions or communications of the Tribe, or in any manner not specifically authorized by resolution of the Tribal Council.

Section 5. Civil Offenses; Penalties.

- (a) Any Indian or non-tribal member who violates this ordinance shall be liable for a civil fine not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation thereof. The amount of any such civil fine may be recovered in a civil action in the Tribal Court.
- (b) In enforcing the civil infraction provisions of this ordinance, the ~~Tribal Chairman~~ *Chief* shall proceed in the name of the Tribe against a person for violation of such provision by civil complaint. The Tribal Chairman in such action shall have the burden of showing, by preponderance of the evidence, that such person violated the provisions of this ordinance.
- (c) All property bearing facsimiles, reproductions or impressions of the Tribal Seal produced or manufactured

in violation of this ordinance, or monies derived from the sale of such property, shall be subject to seizure by order of the Tribal Court.

- (d) The Tribal Court shall have jurisdiction over all violations of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Secretary of the Tribal Council; custodial and other duties. The secretary of the Tribal Council shall have the custody of the Tribal Seal and copies of all records and papers in the ~~Secretary's~~ ^{Records} office, certified by the secretary, and authenticated by the Tribal Seal shall be evidence in all cases equally, and with the like effect, as the originals.

Section 7. Effective date. This ordinance shall take immediate effect on the date of its enactment.

Certificate of Adoption

This ordinance was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at its regular meeting held on January 7, 1996, by a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed, ___ absent and ___ abstentions.

Date: _____

Anne Avery, Secretary