



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 96 - 1110 - 01

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally recognized tribe, as reaffirmed by Public Law 103 - 324 enacted on September 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is vitally concerned about the care, treatment and culturally appropriate disposition of our ancestral remains and is committed to the preservation of the cultural and historic aspects of Native American life; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a signatory member of the "Ancestral Protection Accord", and the preference for treatment of ancestral remains and mound sites is "in situ"; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Andrews of Andrews Cultural Resources, upon inspection of the site located in section 26 of Township 18 range 13 west (Webber Township, Lake County, Michigan) currently owned by the State of Michigan, has stated that there is a mound structure present;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is hereby opposed to the transfer of the aforementioned property without a level one archaeological survey to determine the nature of the mound structure so that the current condition of the site may be preserved.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions on November 10, 1996.

DATE: 11/10/96

BY: Robert Guenthardt
Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson

Margaret Chandler
Margaret Chandler, Acting Secretary