



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #97-1123-02

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF INTERTRIBAL AGREEMENT REGARDING ON-RESERVATION HUNTING, FISHING AND GATHERING

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally recognized tribe, as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994, with property rights secured to it under the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621); and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is descended from, and is the political successor to, Grand River Ottawa Bands which were signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491), as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (hereafter referred to as "the Tribes") each reserved lands and waters as permanent reservations under the 1836 Treaty and 1855 Treaty; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes each retain jurisdiction over hunting, fishing and gathering within their respective reservation boundaries as an incident of their sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and preservation of the natural resources within the Tribes' reservations is a critical priority of the Tribes; and

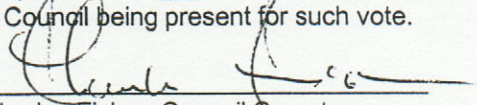
WHEREAS, the Tribes have jointly prepared an Intertribal Reciprocal Agreement Regarding Hunting, Fishing and Gathering on the Tribes' Reservations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians supports the Intertribal Reciprocal Agreement Regarding Hunting, Fishing and Gathering on the Tribes' Reservations and authorizes its Chairperson, Robert Guenthardt, to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Tribe.


Certificate of Adoption

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at a Special Session held on November 23, 1997, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 11/23/97


Charles Fisher, Council Secretary

Attest:


Kathy Berentzen, Vice-Chair

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