



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #99-0325-05

SUPPORTING GRANT APPLICATION OF CHIPPEWA-OTTAWA TREATY FISHERY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (COTFMA) TO THE GREAT LAKES FISHERY TRUST FOR IDENTIFICATION AND PLANNING FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS SITES FOR TREATY FISHING ACTIVITIES

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, nine (9) of the nineteen (19) 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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians reserved certain rights to hunt, fish, trap and gather natural resources from the lands and waters in those portions of Michigan which were ceded under the 1836 Treaty. These treaty based rights were confirmed, in part, by United States v. Michigan, 471 F.Supp 192 (W.D. Mich. 1979); *affirmed*, 653 F.2d 277 (6th Cir. 1981); *certiorari denied*, 454 U.S. 1124, 102 S.Ct. 971 (1981), and reaffirmed by P.L. 103-324 section 5, and are protected by the United States Constitution (Art. 1, §8, cl. 3 and Art. 6, cl. 2); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Tribal Constitution is authorized to enact ordinances and resolutions to promote, protect and provide for the health and general welfare of the Tribe and its members and to promote the economic affairs of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a member Tribe of the Chippewa-Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa-Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority is preparing a grant application to the Great Lakes Fishery Trust to "Identify and Plan for the Improvement of Access Sites", and the support of the member Tribes eligible for funding for fishing access projects is desired.

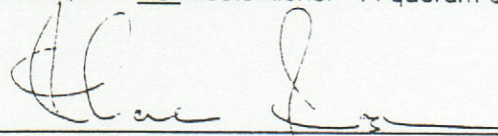
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians supports the efforts of the Chippewa-Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority (COTFMA) to obtain funding to "Identify and Plan for the Improvement of Access Sites" for the 1836 Treaty-ceded area.

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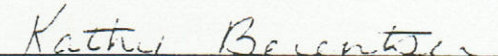
Certificate of Adoption

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at its Regular Session held at the Little River Community Center in Manistee, Michigan on March 25, 1999, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 3/25/99


Charles Fisher, Council Secretary/Recorder

Attest:


Kathy Berentsen, Councilor