



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
Natural Resources**

RESOLUTION NO. #99-0928-04

IN SUPPORT OF HACCP IMPLEMENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
THROUGH FUNDING OBTAINED BY A GRANT FROM THE  
ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS BY THE  
CHIPPEWA OTTAWA TREATY FISHERY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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 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 Tribe adopted a 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 Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is the governing body of the Tribe, pursuant to the Tribe's Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and preservation of the Tribe's treaty rights, including the reserved right to hunt, fish, trap and gather natural resources are a critical priority 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 Administration for Native Americans (ANA) under the SEDS program to assist member Tribes in models for Tribal self-regulation of HACCP, individual plans for fishermen, and tribal fish ordinances for regulation of fisherman, processors, and tribal food service facilities.

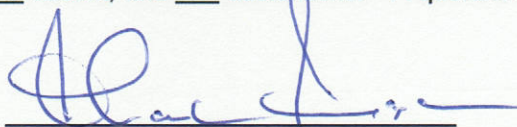


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians does support the efforts of the Chippewa Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority to obtain funding from HACCP implementation, and development project, from the Administration for Native Americans and will continue to provide support for the project after ANA funding.


**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 Tribal Community Center in Manistee, Michigan on September 28, 1999, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 9/28/99

  
Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

Attest:

  
Kathy Berentsen, Councilor