



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

375 River Street
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #10-0217-47

To rescind TC Resolution # 09-0722-202 which identified the Waste Water Treatment Plant Road as the tribe's ARRA project and update the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' ARRA project to include the following routes and use the available ARRA funds \$79,789 for the survey and design work as identified for the government Complex Project. Route 2027: Radial Drive C (Proposed), Route 2028: Radial Drive D (Proposed), Route 2029: Radial Drive E (Proposed)

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new 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 Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema is authorized under Title V, Section 5 (a) (8) to manage the economic affairs, enterprises, properties (both real and personal) and other interests of the Tribe, consistent with ordinances and resolutions enacted by the Tribal Council; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal council hereby rescinds TC Resolution # 09-0722-202 which identified the Waste Water Treatment Plant Road as the tribe's ARRA project

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the official Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan by resolution #09-0121-19 which identifies and prioritizes future transportation related projects for the period of 2009 through 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has available to them \$79,978 of Federal ARRA funding that must be obligated to a transportation related construction project

WHEREAS, The BIA Indian Reservation Roads program requires an update to the Tribe's ARRA TTIP which identifies Route 2013: Waste Water Treatment Plant Road as the tribe's ARRA Indian Reservation Roads Project; and,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby agrees that the survey and design work as identified for the government Complex Project. Route 2027: Radial Drive C (Proposed), Route 2028: Radial Drive D (Proposed), Route 2029: Radial Drive E (Proposed) is the Tribe's top priority for use of the Federal ARRA Transportation Related Construction Project funding.

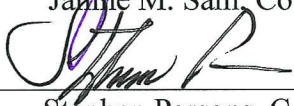
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approves the Ogema to move forward with negotiating and securing the ARRA Transportation Funding for survey and design work as identified for the government Complex Project. Route 2027: Radial Drive C (Proposed), Route 2028: Radial Drive D (Proposed), Route 2029: Radial Drive E (Proposed).

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 2 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 17, 2010, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janne M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Tribal Ogema
Tribal Council
Tribal Court
Planning Department