Ottawa Council Resolution

Where As: The Grand River Band Ottawa Council, being the political successors of interest for The Grand River Ottawa People, wish to clarify and restore their relationship with the United States government.

Where As: That this federal relationship was established via the treaty making process, the 1836 Treaty with the Ottawa and Chippewa 7 Stat 491, the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (Article 5), and the Indian Claims Commission Docket 40K, and that this relationship was never terminated.

Therefore: The Grand River Band Ottawa Council intends to pursue federal acknowledgment, and obtain a continued trust relationship with the United States of America.

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