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**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
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**Resolution # 09-0218-29**

*Approval of the Subcontract to Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan under the Aging Initiative Supplemental Funding for Indian Elders in the amount of \$ 9,500 for Fiscal Year 2009*

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 Tribe is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended) and to implement and administer services for its members; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to enter into a subcontract with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to supplement their elderly programming with meal costs, supplies or staffing needs for serving our Tribal Elders.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the submission of the subcontract in the amount of \$ 9,500 under the Aging Initiative Supplemental Funding for Indian Elders with the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan.

**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, and 3 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 18, 2009, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Loretta Beccaria, Council Recorder

  
Kimberly Alexander, Council Speaker

Attest:

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