

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

375 River Street  
Manistee MI 49660

**Resolution # 09-0218-33**

*Approval of a grant application to the Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services under the Special Diabetes Program for Indians in the amount of \$81,110 for Fiscal Year 2009/10*

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi 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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has Tribal members who are identified as diabetic and in need of specialized services, and


WHEREAS, The Indian Health Service has funding available for tribes to assist in the prevention and treatment of diabetes, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approve the submission of a grant application to the Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services under the Special Diabetes Program for Indians in the amount of \$81,810 for Fiscal Year 2009/10.

**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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