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Approval of Master Office Agreement with Jackpine Business Center to provide the Tribe with office supplies and equipment

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaă Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek (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 Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(i) (2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(b) of the Constitution, has the power to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement to supply the Tribe with office supplies and equipment expires on December 31st, 2009; and

WHEREAS, ads requesting proposals were placed in The Currents, The Rapids, Indian Country Today, Pioneer Group, and Traverse City Record Eagle; and
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WHEREAS, by using the evaluation criteria as outlined in the RFP, it is recommended that Jackpine Business Center be awarded the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CFO and the Ogema have reviewed the evaluation results and support the selection; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Legal Department has reviewed and approved the Master Agreement; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the Master Agreement with Jackpine Business Center.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with __7 FOR, __1 AGAINST, __0 ABSTAINING, and __1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 18, 2009, at the Little River Band’s Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Janne M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stéphane Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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Human Resources
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