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Authorizing a Contract Agreement between the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and The Design Forum, Inc.

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anišchinaábek (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 LRBOI Housing Department has publically solicited proposals from various architects & planners; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Department believes that it is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members to approve the contract with The Design Forum, Inc., for design, bidding and construction services in the development of Weather/Storm Shelter(s) and Restrooms at Aki maadiziwin; and
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WHEREAS, the Housing Department has sufficient funds in the 2012 Indian Housing Block Grant budget program number 4347-000-6100 in the amount of $17,500.00 plus reimbursable and;

IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves The Design Forum Inc., proposal to provide services for design, bid and construction design services for the Weather/Storm Shelter(s) and Restroom facilities at Aki Maadiziwin, Manistee, Michigan.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 30, 2014, at the Little River Band’s Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan with a quorum being present for such vote.

Sandy Mezeske, Council Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Council Speaker

Attest:
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