

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, MI 49660  
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**Revised**

moved to  
open  
session  
5/17/14

**Resolution # 14-0507-142**

*Approval of Agreement with Julie Dixon, D.O.*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon's Professional Services Agreement expired on February 14, 2014.

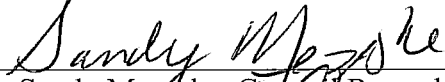
WHEREAS, the agreement beginning on May 12, 2014 through August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 will allow the Health Clinic to continue direct patient care with two physicians on staff and will alleviate the wait time for patient appointments. This agreement will also ensure that the clinic is staffed with a physician during the times when the permanent full-time physician utilizes PTO/Annual leave; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians does not grant any form of waiver of Sovereign Immunity on behalf of the Tribe in connection with this purchase; and

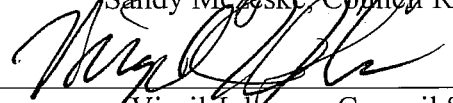
IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to sign the agreement with Julie Dixon, D.O.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 7, 2014, at the Little River Band's Tribal Council Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



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Sandy Mezeste, Council Recorder



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Virgil Johnson, Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Tribal Council  
Tribal Ogema  
Purchasing Office