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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution No. #00-0522-02-

Supporting the Tribal Housing Commission Application for Indian Community Development Block Grant Application for Road Construction for Tribal Housing Project and Commitment of Annual Indian Housing Block Grant Funds for Necessary Matching Funds

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C. §1300k et seq.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the federal government to Indians, including the programs and services provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, the provision of adequate housing and related services to Tribal member families with the Tribe's historic territory is a critical priority;

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Housing Commission has submitted an Indian Housing Plan which meets the requirements of Section 102 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and 24 CFR Part 1000.220; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Commission presently administers or is developing a number of housing programs designed to improve the housing conditions of Tribal member families, including the planning and development of housing, roads and related infrastructure to support the Tribe's housing needs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Housing Commission is seeking Indian Community Development Block Grant funds to support road construction costs planned for the first phase of development for the Tribe's housing project; and

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Housing Commission recognizes the need for, and is committed to providing, matching funds to assist in the development of the necessary roads to serve the Tribe's housing project; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Housing Commission has developed a "Road Maintenance Plan" and has proposed to commit a portion of the Tribe's NAHSDA block grant funds in support of that "Road Maintenance Plan".

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby supports and approves the submission of the Indian Community Development Block Grant application for road construction funding and specifically confirms the commitment of NAHASDA funds in the amount of \$125,000.00 for necessary road construction activities.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with ABSTAINING, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on May 22, 2000, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

Kathy Berentsen, Councilor

Attest: