



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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ORIGINAL

Resolution No. #00-0724-02

**Approving Interim Policy Guidelines for Tribal Bereavement Benefit
for Fiscal Year 2000**

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 development and provision of adequate services for Tribal members and their families is a critical priority; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Family Services Department's Fiscal Year 2000 budget included funding for the establishment of burial assistance program for Tribal member families; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has developed interim policy guidelines, dated July 24, 2000, for implementation of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Bereavement Benefit for tribal members who passed away prior to the program's implementation (without designating a beneficiary); and

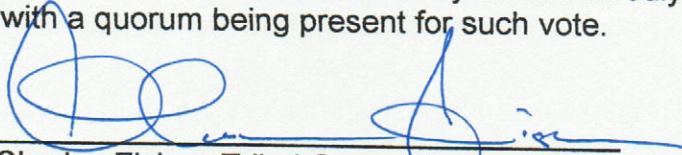
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to implement the interim policy guidelines associated with the Bereavement Benefit through the Tribal Court in accordance with the guidelines dated July 24, 2000 and in accordance with this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the Bereavement Benefit Interim Policy Guidelines, dated July 24, 2000, and declares that the effective date of this program shall be January 1, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Court shall will make a determination as to the distribution of the funds available in accordance with the interim guidelines and this Resolution, #00-0724-02.

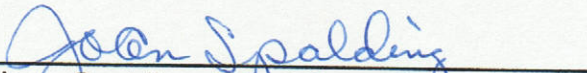
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 1 ABSENT, and 0 ABSTAINING, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on July 24, 2000, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Charles Fisher, Tribal Council Recorder

Attest:



Joan Spalding, Tribal Council Speaker