

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

1762 U.S. 31 South Manistee MI 49660 (231) 723-8288

RESOLUTION NO. #00-0812-02

# APPROVING JULY 21, 2000 STATEMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES FOR PAYMENT TO PROFESSOR RICHARD BISHOP

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is the governing body of the Tribe, pursuant to the Tribe's Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council did approve an appropriation for the Legal Department, which appropriation allocated \$25,000.00 for work related to the protection of the Tribe's treaty rights and sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Atterney has approved a consulting agreement with Professor Richard Bishop for expert work in the U.S. v Michigan litigation, with a maximum contract amount of \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Gouncil has reviewed the statement, dated July 21, 2000, detailing the services performed and expenses incurred to date by Professor Bishop; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Special Counsel, Marc Slonim, has reviewed and approved the July 21, 2000 statement and forwarded the same to the Tribe's Legal Department for payment;

WHEREAS the Tribal Council finds the statement of fees and expenses for services to be in order and that the total amount chargeable to the Tribe is available within the Legal Department Budget.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves for payment the following amounts to Professor Bishop:

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> Legal Consulting Fees: \$4,030.00 Expenses \$294.06

Billed charges:

\$4,324.06

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#### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

Conter on August 12 2000	adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Session held at the Little River Band Community, by a vote of in favor, opposed, ns. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for
Date:	Charles Fisher, Council Recorder
Attest:	Joan Spalding, Council Speaker

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#### TRIBAL COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

	Agenda Topic/Tit	le:	Richard C Bis	shop		M	
2.	Submitted by:	Tresa	Shawnoskey			•	
3.	Placement on Ag		Business	X New Business	Closed Sessi	on	
1.	For Tribal Council Meeting on (date): 08/12/00						
5.	Action Requeste	ed:					
	_ Approval by Motion		X Resolution Approval				
	For Information Only			Approval by Ordinance			
Other, Please Specify:							
6.	<ol> <li>Rationale/Explanation: Payment of fees and expenses for Bishop, dated July 21 2000, in regard to consulting in the US v MI case.</li> </ol>						

Signature

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7. If approved, how will the required actions be accomplished?