



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 1762 U.S. 31 South Manistee MI 49660 (231) 723-8288

## RESOLUTION NO. #01-0523-04

## AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH JEFFREY KITTLE, M.D. FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE LITTLE RIVER HEALTH CENTER

- WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally recognized tribe, as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994, with rights secured to it under the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621); and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the federal government to Indians as members of federally recognized Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(b) of the Constitution of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians ("Tribal Constitution"), has the power to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated on behalf of the Tribe with the federal government; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema, pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Tribal Constitution, is authorized to negotiate and execute contracts on behalf of the Tribe, provided such contracts are approved and ratified by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has established a primary care health clinic to serve Tribal members, pursuant to its contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended); and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has previously authorized extension of the Personal Services Agreement with Jeffrey Kittle, M.D., to provide health care services to patients of the Little River Health Center until April 1, 2001; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema has executed an addendum to extend the Personal Services Agreement with Dr. Kittle on the same terms as agreed to in the current Agreement for an additional period until June 1, 2001, and the Tribal Council wishes to ratify that Addendum.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the Addendum to the Personal Services Agreement with Jeffrey Kittle, M.D., which has been executed by the Tribal Ogema, to amend the Personal Services Agreement to extend the term of that Agreement for the term commencing April 1, 2001 and ending June 1, 2001. Except as amended by that Addendum all remaining terms of that Personal Services Agreement are ratified and confirmed.

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## **Certificate of Adoption**

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at a Regular Session held at the Little River Band Community Center in Manistee, Michigan on May 23, 2001, by a vote of <u>lo</u> in favor, <u>I</u> opposed, <u>A</u> absent, and <u>O</u> abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date:

Lisa M. McCatty Lisa M. McCatty, Council Recorder

Attest:

Joan Spalding, Council Speaker

Distribution: Council Records Tribal Ogema Tribal Court Accounting Department Legal Department Jeffrey Kittle, M.D.

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