



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION NO. #01-1010-63

Supporting Submission of Federal 330 Grant Application by
Muskegon Family Care to Become Federal Qualified 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 property 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 adopted a 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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is descended from, and is the political successor to, certain Grand River Ottawa Bands which were signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491), as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the access to health care has been identified as the highest priority issue of Tribal members in multiple surveys of Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the largest concentration of Little River Ottawa/Odawa people is found in the greater Muskegon area; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon Family Care provides primary care, oral health care, maternal and infant care, and behavioral health services to a large portion of traditionally underserved persons in Muskegon County, including many members of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon Family Care is seeking to strengthen and extend its collaborative relationships with other agencies and organizations, including the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' Health Services Department, interested in the critical health needs of families, particularly under-served populations, in Muskegon County; and

WHEREAS, the Federal 330 grant funding sought by Muskegon Family Care will critical in enhancing and sustaining that facility's ability to provide priority health services to Muskegon County's under-served populations and will assist in ensuring that there is more than one (1) FQHC in the Muskegon area; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema has asked the Tribal Council to affirm the Tribe's support for Muskegon Family Care's Federal 330 grant application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves and supports the submission of a request for Federal 330 Grant funds by Muskegon Family Care to become fully federally-qualified as a health center.

IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approves authorizing the Tribal Ogema and the Director of Health Services to undertake any and all actions as they deem appropriate to support the efforts of Muskegon Family Care in its efforts to improve health care to under-served populations in Muskegon County, including Tribal members.

Certificate of Adoption

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at its Regular Session held at the Little River Band Community Center in Manistee, Michigan on October 10, 2001, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Attest:


Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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Muskegon Family Care

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