



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**ORIGINAL**

Resolution No. #01-1024-05

**Authorizing the Tribal Ogema, or in his absence, the Tribal Council Speaker to Execute an Agreement with Corvette Construction, Inc. for Construction Services for the Little River Water and Waste Water System in an Amount Not to Exceed \$174,607.90 and Consenting to Have Disputes Resolved in the Commercial Division of the Tribal Court**

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 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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (a)(4) and Article V, Section 5(a)(3) and (8) of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Ogema, or in his/her absence, the Tribal Council Speaker, is authorized to represent the Tribe in its relations with other organizations and manage the economic affairs/enterprises of the Tribe, in a manner consistent with the Tribal Constitution and resolutions of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (b) of the Constitution, has the power to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians intends to develop a community water and waste water treatment system, which will include transmission lines, sewer mains and lift station on adjacent to Dontz Road and on Tribal trust lands near Little River Casino Resort; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Construction Management Team, in consultation with the Tribe's Legal Department and Indian Health Services, have prepared contract specifications and terms, which were included in the bid package to which Corvette Construction, Inc. responded; and

WHEREAS, the CMT has negotiated the final terms of the Agreement, which including a AIA A101, A201, and Supplemental Conditions to the Contract, with Corvette Construction, Inc. which include dispute resolution under which the parties would attempt to mediate any disputes and by which the Tribe would agree to have disputes resolved in the Commercial Division of the Tribal Courts; and

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution preserves the Tribe's immunity from suit except as authorized by resolution or in furtherance of tribal business enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that execution of a contract with Corvette Construction, Inc. will advance important Tribal purposes and tribal business enterprises.

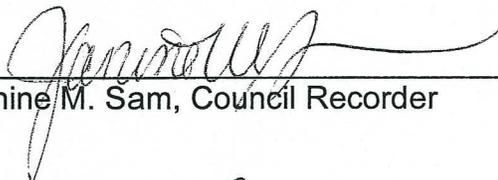
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema, or in his absence, the Tribal Council Speaker, to execute an Agreement for Construction Services (AIA form A101 and A201, as modified), dated October 18, 2001, with Corvette Construction, Inc. for construction of water and sewer mains, and lift station for the Tribal water and waste water system.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT by adoption of this resolution, Resolution No. #01-1017-08 is repealed and superceded.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council consents to the jurisdiction of the Commercial Division of the Tribal Court to resolve disputes with Corvette Construction, Inc., arising under the Agreement, as provided in Article 12, Section 7.6 of the A101 and 4.4 of the A201, as modified by the Supplemental Conditions to the Contract.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 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 October 24, 2001, in Manistee, Michigan. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.



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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema  
Legal Department  
Tribal Court  
Corvette Construction, Inc.