



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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RESOLUTION # 02-0206-09

**CONSULTANT CONTRACT WITH VANESSA BUHS FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY**

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has a long and proud history as a Nation which pre-dates the establishment of the government of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians was a signatory of the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 and the Treaty of Detroit of July 31, 1855 with the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians status as a federally-recognized Tribe was reaffirmed and restored by the United States Congress in Public Law 103-324, and

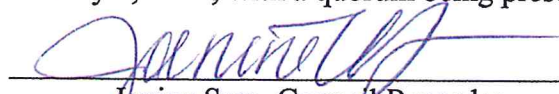
WHEREAS, The Little River Band has been awarded two Indian Development Community Block Grants (ICDBG) in the amount of \$1,000,000. A requirement of the grant prior to spending funds is to complete an environmental study and publish a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and

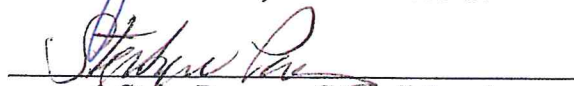
WHEREAS, Vanessa Buhs has completed environmental reviews of this type in the past and will work in conjunction with Dawn Cornelius, Environmentalist of the Conservation Department to complete this review.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by this resolution the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal Ogema to negotiate and enter into a contract with Ms. Vanessa Buhs for an amount not to exceed \$1,400 to be paid by through the Casino Expansion Budget (Administration line) as this work directly benefits this project.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 For, 0 Against, 2 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 February 6, 2002, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Janine Sam, Council Recorder

Attest: 
Steve Parsons, Council Speaker