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RESOLUTION NO. 02-0306-01

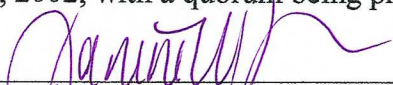
**APPROVAL TO SIGN CONSULTATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE TRIBES OF MICHIGAN AND THE CENTERS FOR
MEDICARE AND MEDICAID (CMS), REGION V**

- 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 Tribe recognizes that health and health care is a priority of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, and
- WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians supports a consultation between the Tribes of Michigan and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), Region V, and
- WHEREAS, A Consultation Framework Agreement has been drafted that will allow for a meaningful consultation to take place between the Tribal Health Directors of Michigan and CMS Region V, and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has the responsibility to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema on behalf of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians with federal, state, and local governments and other Indian Tribes or their departments or political subdivisions.

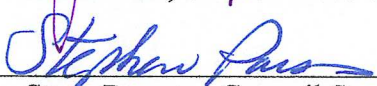
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by this resolution the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council hereby ratifies the Consultation/Collaboration Framework for the Tribes of Michigan and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), Region V and authorizes the Tribal Ogema, or his representative, to enter into the agreement with CMS along with other Tribes in the State of Michigan.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 For, 1 Against, 0 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 March 6, 2002, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine Sam, Council Recorder

Attest: 

Steve Parsons, Council Speaker