



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 02-0410-03

Approval of Budget Modification and Payment of CORA Fees for Support of ITFAP

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.); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new 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 Tribal Council is authorized under the Constitution, in coordination with the Tribal Ogema, to approve budgets and actions; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is a member of the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) whose purpose is joint Tribal management of the natural resources reserved in the 1836 Treaty; and

WHEREAS, CORA has created multiple programs whose purpose is to carry out specific technical responsibilities of CORA; and

WHEREAS, CORA has created the Inter-Tribal Fisheries and Assessment Program (ITFAP) whose purpose includes the provision of technical support in management of fisheries and related services; and

WHEREAS, ITFAP has been funded through federal funding and Tribal funds through Sault St. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and Bay Mills Indian Community; and

WHEREAS, ITFAP is realizing a shortfall in its FY2002 budget as a result of stagnant or reduced federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the CORA Tribes have agreed to an allocation of unmet need in the amount of \$46,398 from each Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council and the Tribal Ogema has determined that ITFAP provides an important service to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians such that funding should be supported;


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves funding in the amount of \$46,398 to be paid to CORA for ITFAP services and a budget modification is approved for the funds to be taken from the "Trust Fund - Decree" Account, Program # 6030-000-1020 and transferred to the "Tribal Ogema's Budget", Program # 1000-102.

CERTIFICATE 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 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on April 10, 2002, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Janine Sam, Council Recorder

Attest:


Stephen Parsons, Tribal Council Speaker

Presentation of Resolution Approving Budget:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution approving a modification to the Capital Project Budget for the Little River Casino Resort Expansion has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 4/11/02

Signature of Council Recorder: 

Action by the Tribal Ogema: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 4/11/02

Signature of Ogema: 

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