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RESOLUTION # 02-0417-01

***Resolution Adopting Grants Strategy 2002-2005
Setting Directions and Goals***

- 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; 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 on Public Law 103-324; and
- Whereas, the Tribal Council, under Article IV, Section 7(a) and (j) of the constitution, is authorized to set Legislative Goals and Objectives in regards to the Activities of the Tribe; and
- Whereas, the Tribal Ogema, under Article V, Section 5(a)(1,2, and 8) of the Constitution, is authorized to implement and carry out the Legislative Goals and Objectives set by the Tribal Council through the Programs and Departments of the Executive Branch; and
- Whereas, the Grants and Contracts Office conducted multiple strategy meetings during the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2002, the purpose of which were to solicit ideas from the Tribal Council, Ogema and Tribal Operations staff regarding priorities for Grants during the next one to three years; and
- Whereas, these meetings resulted in creating a "Medicine Wheel Approach to Setting Priorities", the purpose of which was to identify four categories of activities as well as to show the interaction of any one category with the others; and

Whereas, the proposed "Grants Strategy For 2002: Setting Directions and Goals" identifies priorities in Environmental (East), Infrastructure (South), Services (West), and Tribal Survival (North), that define a one to three year vision for the Tribe, its Programs, and the Grants and Contracts Office; and

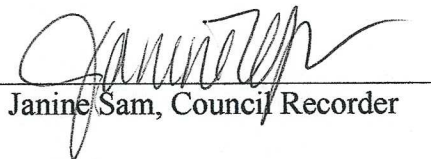
Whereas, the Tribal Ogema has reviewed the results of the Grants Strategy meetings as outlined in "Grants Strategy for 2002: Setting Directions and Goals" and supports the priorities set forth; and

Whereas, the Tribal Council has reviewed the strategy, findings and proposed "Grants Strategy for 2002: Setting Directions and Goals" and supports the Priorities set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council accepts for implementation the attached "Grants Strategy for 2002: Setting Directions and Goals" document and supports the efforts of the Grants and Contracts Department of the Tribe to seek grant funding for the identified priorities in this document, subject to periodic review and revision by the Tribal Council and Ogema.

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, 0 Abstaining, and 1 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 17, 2002, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine Sam, Council Recorder

Attest: 

Steve Parsons, Council Speaker