



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #02-0424-05

**APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH EUGENE ZELLER
TO SERVE AS TRIBAL PROSECUTOR**

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally recognized tribe, as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994, with rights of self-government secured to it under the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621); and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is descended from, and is the political successor to, Grand River Ottawa Bands which were signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491), as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney, in consultation with the Tribal Ogema and Tribal Council, has negotiated an Attorney Contract with Eugene Zeller, under which Mr. Zeller would serve as Prosecutor for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(b) and (e) of the Constitution of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians ("Tribal Constitution"), has the power to authorize and ratify agreements and employ legal counsel on behalf of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema, pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Tribal Constitution, is authorized to negotiate and execute contracts on behalf of the Tribe, provided such contracts are approved and ratified by the Tribal Council; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that negotiation and execution of such an agreement is in the best interests of the Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema and the Tribal Council Speaker, to execute the attached Attorney Contract with Eugene Zeller, employing Mr. Zeller as the Tribal Prosecutor for a three (3) year period beginning on Mr. Zeller's start date, which will on or before June 3, 2002.


Certificate of Adoption

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at a Regular Session of the Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Downtown Offices located at 375 River Street in Manistee, Michigan on April 24, 2002, by a vote of 5 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 4/25/02


Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Attest:


Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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