



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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RESOLUTION NO. 02-0612-02

### **Summer Youth Employment Program Approval and Budget Appropriation**

- 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 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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, has the power to provide for the general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Court and Peacemaking Program has proposed to provide a summer employment program for up to ten "at-risk" Tribal youth (ages 14-18) who are either currently enrolled in the Peacemaking Program or who have successfully completed the Program, and

WHEREAS, The goals for providing the proposed summer youth program include:

- To introduce Tribal youth to the day-to-day working environment of Tribal government.
- To nurture positive and appropriate work-related routines and conduct for Tribal youth.
- To educate Tribal youth on the structure and functions of Tribal government and the future employment opportunities that may be available to them.
- To provide Tribal youth with instruction in basic life skills

WHEREAS, The Tribal Court will administer this Program and is seeking funding from the Tribal Council in the amount of \$20,340 to implement this Program for 2002.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution supports the Summer Youth Program as proposed, and hereby allocates an amount of \$20,340 from the General Fund to the Tribal Court in order to implement this Program for 2002.

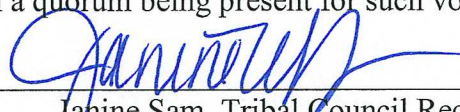
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council directs that a program assessment will be completed at the conclusion which includes the following within 30 days of program close:


1. Program participation level
2. Success rates
3. Proposed amendments for future fiscal years
4. Program expenditures;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the program shall comply with all employment laws of both the Tribe and jurisdictions in which the participant is employed.

#### **CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 For, 0 Against, 1 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 June 12, 2002, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Janine Sam, Tribal Council Recorder


  
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Stephen Parsons, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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: 6/14/02

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 6-14-02

Signature of Ogema: 