

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 02-0710-05

Adoption of Membership Assistance Program Regulations, # R700-04:MA

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 Article IV, Section 7(a)(2) of the Constitution to promulgate ordinances protecting the health and welfare of the membership; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that the creation of a Membership Assistance Program consolidating tribally funded benefits for members in the continental United States is a part of that governmental responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Membership Assistance Program Ordinance was adopted by the Tribal Council by Resolution # 02-0710-04; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Ogema Jonnie J. Sam, II, has approved the regulations for implementation of this program and has determined that these programs are in the best interests of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received the regulations and has an opportunity to review those documents; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that approval of the regulations is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members;


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the *Membership Assistance Program Regulations, # R700-04:MA, Chapters 1 through 5.*

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 1 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 10, 2002, at the Little River Band's Community Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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