



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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Resolution No. #02-0717-04

**Approving a Supplemental Appropriation from the General Fund  
in the amount of \$ 70,000.00 to Provide Additional Funds To Staff And Equip the  
Members Assistance Department**

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.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); 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, 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 Council, adopted the Members Assistance Ordinance # 02-700-04 on July 10, 2002; and

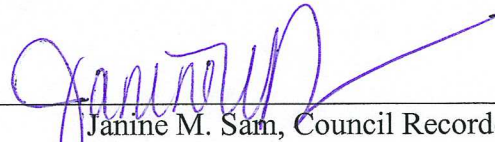
WHEREAS, the Ordinance creates a Members Assistance Department that was not funded for staff and equipment in the 2002 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds from the General Revenue Fund account will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2002, which was approved in December, 2001.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification of to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2002 to include an appropriation of \$ 70,000.00 from the General Revenue Fund to be allocated to the Members Assistance Department.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 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 July 17, 2002, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

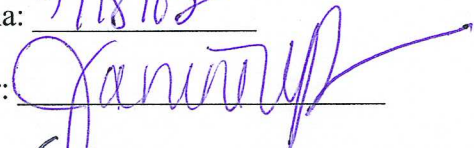
  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification and Appropriating Tribal Funds to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution modifying the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2002 and appropriating Tribal funds has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 7/18/02

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 7/19/02

Signature of Ogema: 