



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 02-0828-06**

*Authorization to Enter into Multi-Year Contract for Networking Services with SBC  
Ameritech at the Newland Building*

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), to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(b), authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema, through his representative, has negotiated a contract to provide network connects between the Little River Band Downtown Office Building and the Newland Building through a DS1 connection provided by SBC Ameritech; and

WHEREAS, the contract rates decrease with a longer commitment, and in any case the minimum contract commitment goes beyond the current budget year; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is recommending approval of a contract which is 60 months in length in order to obtain the best rates and service; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has approved a budget for the Newland Building by resolution # 02-0814-05 which sets aside \$3000 for networking the building; and

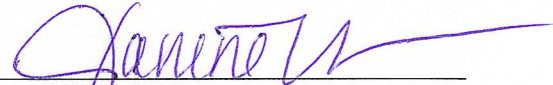
WHEREAS, the contract for the remainder of the year is \$1398.00, including one-time charges, which is within the approved budgeted amount;

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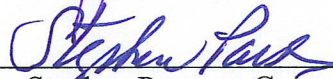
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to enter into the 60-month contract with SBC Ameritech regarding networking access between the Little River Band Downtown Office Building and the Newland Building.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 26, 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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