



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution # 02-1016-06**

*Approving Attorney Contract with Rory Snow Arrow Flint Knife to Serve as Staff  
Attorney*

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 Council has authorized the Band's General Counsel to negotiate a contract for employment with Rory Snow Arrow Flint Knife under which Mr. Snow Arrow Flint Knife would serve as Staff Attorney within the Legal Department to provide legal services to various Commissions, Board and Departments of the Band; 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 (the Band's "Constitution"), has the power to authorize and ratify agreements and employ legal counsel on behalf of the Band; 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 Band, 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 Band.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema, or in the absence of the Tribal Council Speaker, to execute the attached Staff Attorney Contract with Rory Snow Arrow Flint Knife, employing Mr. Snow Arrow Flint Knife as a Staff Attorney within the Band's Legal Department for a four (4) year period beginning October 23, 2002.

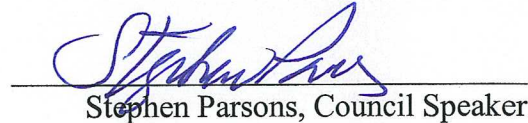
**Certificate of Adoption**

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at the Closed Meeting portion of a Regular Session of the Tribal Council held at the Little River Band's Downtown Offices located at 375 River Street in Manistee, Michigan on October 16, 2002, by a vote of 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 1 ABSENT, and 1 ABSTAINING. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.



Charles Fisher, Acting Council Recorder

Attest:



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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Tribal Ogema  
Human Resource Department  
Rory Snow Arrow Flint Knife