



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 02-1204-03

Approval of "Memorandum of Understanding between the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Manistee County Prosecutor's Office, Choices of Manistee County, Inc., and Region Four Community Services Inc."

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), "to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema on behalf of the Little River Band with federal, state and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments or political subdivisions, or with private persons on all matters within the authority of the Tribal Council;" and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema engaged in negotiations with, and entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with, the Manistee County Prosecutor's Office, Choices of Manistee County, Inc., and Region Four Community Services, Inc., to carry out the responsibilities in a Domestic Violence Grant that was being applied for by the Tribe; and

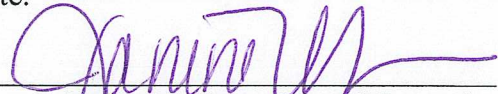
WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement between local government entities and non-profit corporations will result in services provided to members that may be unable to obtain relief from domestic violence without the assistance provided in this grant and through these cooperative efforts; and

WHEREAS, providing resources to members who may be subject to domestic violence is in the best interests of the Tribe, its members and the community;

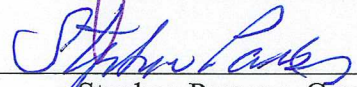
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the attached Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the Tribe, the Prosecutor's Office of Manistee County, Choices of Manistee County, Inc., and Region Four Community Services, Inc.

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 December 4, 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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