



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

1762 US 31 South
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution # 02-1211-04

*Approval of Expenditure for Purchase of Truax Seed Drill and
Related Equipment by the Conservation Department*

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 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 is authorized, subject to the veto of the Tribal Ogema, under Article IV, Section 7(i)(1) of the Constitution to approve expenditures of Tribal funds, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, #01-100-04, which identifies and authorizes expenditure of funds within an approved budget through regulations created by the Tribal Ogema and adopted by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Procurement Regulations, #R100-01:AC-01, have been approved by the Tribal Ogema and Tribal Council which directs that authorization of expenditures in excess of \$10,000 must be made by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Conservation Department has budgeted funds for the purpose of purchasing equipment under the Circle of Flight program administered by the Conservation Department; and

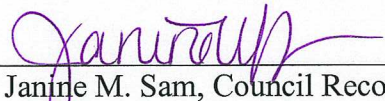
WHEREAS, the Department has obtained bids from vendors to supply the requested equipment and is recommending purchasing the equipment from the Truax Company, Inc. for a total cost of \$10,122.85; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has received a request for approval of the above Expenditure.

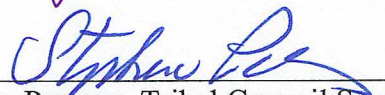
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the expenditure of budgeted funds for the purchase of a Truax seed drill and related equipment identified on the Request for Purchase Order Form presented.

CERTIFICATION 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 December 11, 2002, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema
cc: Accounting Department
Conservation Department