

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 375 River Street Manistee, MI 49660 (231) 723-8288



Resolution # 02-1218-07

Approval of Expenditure by Tribal Ogema's Office

- 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 <u>et seq</u>.); 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 the Article IV, Section 7(i)(1) of the Constitution to approve expenditures of Tribal funds; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the <u>Budget and Appropriations Ordinance</u>, # 01-100-04, which identifies and authorizes expenditures 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 \$10,000.00 must be made by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema has budgeted for the purpose of entering into program related activities which involve expenditures related to a contract with 'Dan W. Taylor, C.P.A.;' and

WHEREAS, the 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 in the amount of \$11,503.50 as identified by invoice presented December 13, 2002. Resolution # 02-1218-07 Page 2 of 2

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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>9</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>0</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 18, 2002, at the Little River Band's Downtown Offices in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Attest:

Distribution: Council Records Tribal Ogema Tribal Court Legal Department Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker