

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-0205-30

Appointment of Members to the Little River Maintenance & Construction Company Board of Directors

- 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 created the Little River Maintenance & Construction Company by adoption of Resolution # 97-1214-02; and
- WHEREAS, the business is managed by a five member Board of Directors appointed by Tribal Council who are members of the Tribe, <u>Charter</u>, <u>5.4.1</u>; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Directors consisted of: Charles Fisher, Dave Schultz and Bill Wilson with two vacancies; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is concerned that the Board of Directors will be unable to meet the quorum requirement of three members in a timely manner given the need to conclude the activities of the business; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe Council does not have sufficient time to post the vacancies for interested parties; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that two appointments should be from members of the Tribal Government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby appoints the following councilor and the Ogema to the Board of Directors.

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Patricia Ruiter, Councilor

Jonnie J. Sam, II, Ogema

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>6</u> FOR, <u>1</u> AGAINST, <u>2</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>0</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 5, 2003, 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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