

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-0226-59

Authorizing the Ogema to Enter into Extension #1 of the Contract with Calcutt, Cunningham, Davison, Rogers & Boynton to Provide Legal Services

- 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(e) to employ legal counsel; and
- WHEREAS, the firm of Calcutt, Cunningham, Davison, Rogers & Boynton has been contracted to provide legal services to the Tribe since February 2001 under a contract approved by Resolution # 01-0221-03; and
- WHEREAS, the services have been monitored by the Tribe's General Counsel of the Legal Department and found to have satisfactorily met the needs of the Tribe in both services and fees; and
- WHEREAS, the General Counsel has presented an addendum to the two year contract which was concluded on December 31, 2002 to extend the contract for a single year to conclude on December 31, 2003; and
- WHEREAS, the contract addendum does not amend the fee schedule or the total compensation allowed under the original contract; and
- WHEREAS, the Legal Department has budgeted for such legal services;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves 'Amendment No. 1 to Special Counsel Contract Between Calcutt, Cunningham, Davison, Rogers & Boynton, PLLC and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' and authorizes the Ogema to enter into such addendum.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>5</u> FOR, <u>2</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>2</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 26, 2003, at the Little River Band's Downtown Offices in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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Attest:

Tribal Ogema Tribal Court Legal Department