



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-0416-99

*Approving Attorney Contract with Rory SnowArrow Flint Knife
To Serve as Staff Attorney*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; 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 authorized the Ogéma to renegotiate a contract for employment with Rory SnowArrow Flint Knife, under which Mr. Flint Knife would serve as Staff Attorney to provide legal services to the Tribal Council, the Election Board, and the Enrollment, Housing, and Natural Resources Commissions; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds that the renegotiated contract is in the best interests of the tribe,

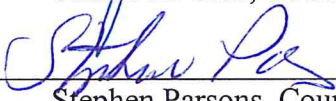
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogéma, or in the absence of the Ogéma, the Tribal Council Speaker, to execute the renegotiated Attorney Contract with Rory SnowArrow Flint Knife, for a four year period, continuing from the date of the original contract, October 23, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 16, 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: