

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-0521-133

*Authorizing Execution of a Master Contract with Jackpine Business Center
to Provide Office Supplies to the Band's Tribal Government Offices*

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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (a)(4) and Article V, Section 5(a)(3) and (8) of the Band's Constitution, the Tribal Ogema, or in his/her absence, the Council Speaker is authorized to represent the Band in its relations with other organizations and manage the economic affairs/enterprises of the Band, in a manner consistent with the Tribal Constitution and resolutions of the Tribal Council

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Manager requested proposals from various office supply companies to provide a majority of the office supplies required by the Tribal government; and

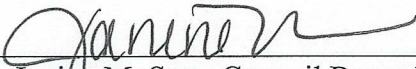
WHEREAS, the Purchasing Manager is recommending selection of Jackpine Business Center based upon pricing, services and incentives offered to Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Legal Department has prepared a master Contract with Jackpine Business Center to provide the services for the balance of Fiscal Year 2003.

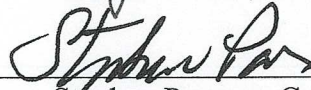
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema, or in the absence of, the Tribal Council Speaker, to execute the Master Contract with Jackpine Business Center to provide office supplies and related services to the Tribal Government in accordance with the Master Contract.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 21, 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

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema
Tribal Court
Legal Department
Jackpine Business Center