



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-1001-312

Completion of Community Wellbeing and Support Implementation Requirements

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Ćhing 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 adopted amendments to the Membership Assistance Program Ordinance to create a Community Support Program; and

WHEREAS, the Membership Assistance Department was directed in resolution # 03-0917-303 to present final program regulations by September 29, identify program deadlines, and identify the departments to be contacted to develop the Community Wellbeing and Support Survey; and

WHEREAS, the regulations have been submitted for approval in a separate resolution and have been approved by the Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Membership Assistance Department is presenting this resolution, with approval of the Ogema, for adoption of the time lines for the 2003 program implementation and to identify the departments that have assisted in development of the survey;

WHEREAS, the Membership Assistance Department consulted with the following departments and entities to create the 2003 Community Wellbeing and Support Survey -


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| Health Department | Election Board |
| Family Services Department | Cultural Preservation Committee |
| Enrollment Department | Warrior Society |
| Education Department | |
| Housing Department; | |

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the following time lines for the 2003 Community Wellbeing and Support Program.

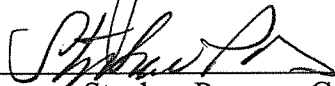
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| Survey mailed membership | on or before October 1, 2003 |
| Completed survey must be received in office | on or before November 1, 2003 |
| List of eligible members forwarded to Accounting | on or before November 6, 2003 |
| Checks mailed | on or before November 15, 2003 |

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 Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 1, 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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