Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution # 03-1203-395

Authorization to Post and Hire a Part Time Warehouse Person for the Food Distribution Program Pursuant to Resolution # 03-0423-105

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 Resolution # 03-0423-105 which was intended to maintain the status quo in the Tribe's current structure until it could be reviewed and modified by the human resource consultants engaged by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized to request exceptions to the restrictions in Resolution # 03-0423-105 in order to manage the activities of the Tribe in implementing and running programs and services; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema has identified that the position of the Part Time Warehouse Person is necessary to assist the Ogema, through the Program Director for the Food Distribution Program, in carrying out the responsibilities of the Food Distribution Program; and
- WHEREAS, the Program Director has identified that this position is necessary as a result of a vacancy caused by employee changes approved in prior resolutions; c.f. Resolution #03-0910-287

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the posting of the Part Time Warehouse Person for the Food Distribution Program and hiring an individual to fill that position in accordance with the Tribe's hiring processes.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>8</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>1</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 3, 2003, at the Little River Band's Dome Room 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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