



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 03-1203-401**

*Ratification of Cooperative Cash Match Agreement with the Michigan Department of  
Career Development Rehabilitation Services*

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

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(b) to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts with federal, state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has presented a cooperative agreement between the Tribe and the Michigan Department of Career Development Rehabilitation Services to provide extended services to Tribal members through application of federal grant funding and Tribal matching in-kind funds; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has identified that 23 members have received extended services through this state agency and that the benefit of these services is an important resource to members; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has identified that provision of office space for the state agency is the extent of in-kind services required of the Tribe as a result of participating in the program which is funded in part by state funds and federal grant funds; and

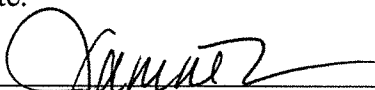
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that services provided by the Michigan Department of Career Development Rehabilitation Services are an important resource available to members and that entering into the Cooperative Agreement which is part of the state agency's grant submission is an appropriate action and that the agreement should be ratified;

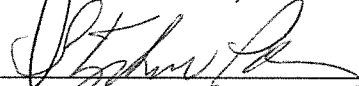
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the *Cooperative Cash Match Agreement with the Michigan Department of Career Development Rehabilitation Services* and authorizes the Ogema to enter into such agreement.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby directs that this resolution becomes an integral part of Attachment A of the Cooperative Agreement and that ratification of this agreement and authorization of the Ogema to enter into the agreement is not a waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity, notwithstanding any language to the contrary in this agreement.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 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.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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