Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution # 03-1220-435

Approval of Expenditure for Community Relations – Newsletter

- WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C., 1300k et seq.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); 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, subject to the veto of the Tribal Ogema, under Article IV, Section 7(i)(1) of the Constitution to approve expenditures of Tribal funds; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, #01-100-04, which identifies and authorizes expenditures of funds within an approved budget through regulations created by the Tribal Ogema and adopted by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Procurement Regulations, #R100-01:AC-01 (as amended per Resolution #03-0625-189), have been approved by the Tribal Council which directs that authorization of expenditures in excess of \$5,000 must be made by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the <u>Community Relations</u> program has budgeted funds within Program #4030-000, Account #5306 for costs associated with the printing, postage and mailing of the newsletter; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a request for approval of the above expenditure.
- NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the expenditure of budgeted funds within the Community Relations program Program #4030-000, Account #5306, in the amount of \$9,913 for the payment of services related to the printing, postage and mailing of the newsletter.

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 Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 20, 2003, at the Bank Building 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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