



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-0114-14

*Supplemental Appropriation - Tribal Council Budget - Salary for Position of
Elder Coordinator*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(i)(2) of the Constitution has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Elder Committee requires a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$31,128 for salary and fringe benefit expenses for the Elder Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds from the General Fund will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2004, which was approved on December 17, 2003.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has requested a certification of availability of funds from the Chief Financial Officer and that such document has been received;


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$31,128 which is based on the following calculation -

Salary = \$22,721
\$22,721 x 37% Fringe Costs = \$8,407

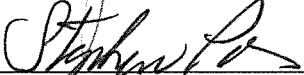
Further, that a total of \$31,128 of which \$22,721 shall be placed in the Tribal Council's budget program wage line, and \$8,407 shall be placed on the Tribal Council's budget program fringe line.

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 January 14, 2004, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

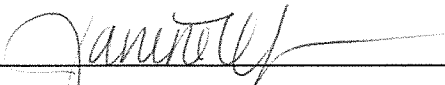


Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:
Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2004 as set forth in Resolution #03-1217-424, has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 1-15-04

Signature of Council Recorder: 

Action by the Tribal Ogema: Approved Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 1/19/04

Signature of Ogema: 

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