

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-0114-18

Ratification of Contract with Corporate Computer, Inc. to Make Digital Copy of Records

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek* (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 requested a price quotes to copy the records of a department in both digital and paper format from ten firms; and
- WHEREAS, two of the firms made responses, one of which would conduct the activity inhouse and one would require the records to be shipped to the company; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council reviewed both proposals and has identified that Corporate Computer, Inc. can provide the necessary services and confidentiality regarding the copying of the records; and
- WHEREAS, the contract has received legal review and the Tribal Council has determined that it is an appropriate action to ratify and enter into the contract;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the contract with Corporate Computer, Inc. and authorizes the Speaker to sign the contract.

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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby authorizes a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the purposes of arbitration as set forth in the <u>Arbitration Code</u> and the Arbitration Agreement attached to the contract.

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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on January 7, 2004, at the Little River Band's Downtown Offices in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Distribution: Council Records

Attest:

Tribal Ogema Tribal Court