



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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### **Resolution # 04-0121-24**

#### *Authorization to Engage Transcription Personnel from Temporary Agency - Manpower*

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified that the records of the Tribal Council actions are of primary importance and has spent a significant amount of time in collecting, sorting and organizing those records into a long term storage structure; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified, and set forth resources for that purpose, of collecting, identifying and organizing the resolutions of the Tribal Council in a manner that is accessible to the employees and membership for research and reference purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified, and set forth resources for that purpose, of collecting, identifying and organizing the minutes of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has set forth resources for the purposes of creating the minutes of the Tribal Council from a backlog of meetings and has corrected the backlog of minutes up to the year 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified that the minutes of the year 2003 can be accurately transcribed and presented in a timely manner if temporary transcriptionists are engaged for the sole purpose of transcribing the tapes of the meetings to develop minutes for approval by the Tribal Council;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Council Recorder to engage two transcriptions from Manpower, a temporary employment agency, as identified in the rate sheet submit by Manpower, for six months, and that extensions, as may be necessary may be requested by the Tribal Council Recorder.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Council Speaker to enter into a contract with Manpower.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on January 21, 2004, 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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