

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-0204-45

Correcting the FY2004 Budget Regarding Family Services Department to Accurately Identify Existing Employees

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 adopted the FY2004 Budget, Resolution # 03-1217-424, which identified the funding, narrative actions, and employees in each department; and

WHEREAS, the Family Services Budget mis-identifies existing employees in regards to the job titles which has been brought to the attention of the Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema, upon review of the budget, current employees, job descriptions, and Personnel Action Forms, has determined that the budget should be corrected with a budget modification; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been presented the budget, job descriptions, and Personnel Action Forms which identifies the existing employees and has determined that correction of the FY2004 Budget is an appropriate process;

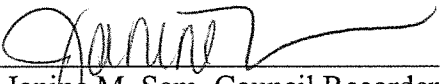
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby amends the FY2004 Budget, for the Family Services Department, to make the following employment title changes.

From Administrative Assistant	To Office Manager/Administrative Assistant
From Intake Caseworker	To Family Services Case Aide
From ICWA Program Assistant	To ICWA Case Aide

NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT in accordance to Resolution # 03-0423-105, this resolution does not authorize any change or increase to wages paid to these positions but only corrects the titles, regardless of budgeted amounts.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 4, 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:

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