

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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## Resolution # 04-0204-47

Addendum to Nancy A. Kida, P.C. Contract to Correct Mileage Reimbursement Rate

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 authorized the engagement of Nancy A. Kida, P.C., to provide limited legal services to Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the contract has been amended from time to time and has not been clarified as to reimbursable expenses during those amendments; and
- WHEREAS, the Attorney Kida and the Ogema have negotiated an amendment to the contract to allow for the mileage reimbursement rate to coincide with the federal rate for mileage reimbursement;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the Addendum to the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Tribe and Nancy A. Kida, P.C. regarding mileage reimbursement rates and authorizes the Ogema to enter into that agreement.

## **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 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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