

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-0505-188

*Authorizing Execution of Contractor Agreement with
SRW Contracting & Paving*

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 Ogema, pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Tribal Constitution, is authorized to negotiate and execute contracts on behalf of the Band, provided such contracts are approved and ratified by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Utility Department has identified certain budgeted improvements for roads, water main/hydrants, culverts and spillway extension required for properties and facilities administered by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department has requested proposals from vendors to complete five (5) separate work items; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney, in consultation with the Tribal Utility Department, has prepared Contract Documents to retain the Contractor recommended by the Utility Department to complete the five (5) work items required by the Utility Department; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that negotiation and execution of such an agreement is in the best interests of the Band.

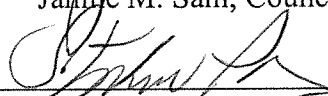
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes execution of a Contractor Agreement, Small Project Form with SRW Contracting & Paving to retain that firm to complete the following work items: Work Item #4: water main/hydrant installation at a cost not to exceed \$4,850.00; Work Item #2: Road improvements adjacent to the wastewater treatment plant at a cost not to exceed \$3,200.00; Work Item #8: Installation of culvert piping and gravel at Akimaadiziwin lift station at a cost not to exceed \$1,400.00; Work Item #6: Extension of the spillway drain for the rear of the wastewater treatment plant at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00 and Work Item #5: Adjust the existing sanitary manhole casting at a cost not to exceed \$250.00.

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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 5, 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

Attest:

Distribution: Council Records
Tribal Ogema (cc: Accounting Dept.)
Tribal Court
Utility Department
Legal Department
SRW Contracting Paving