

Ratification of Employment Contact with Julie Dixon, D.O. to Provide Professional Services at the Tribe's Health Center

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

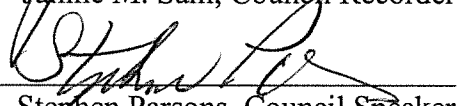
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has negotiated an employment contract with Julie Dixon, D.O., to provide professional services at the Tribe's Health Center and Dr. Dixon has expressed approval of the form of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has forwarded the employment to the Tribal Council for review and ratification:



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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