

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 05-0105-4

#### *Authorization to Extend Master Contract with Ace Hardware and Home 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 Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; 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 approved the original Master Contract with Ace Hardware and Home Center by resolution 03-1001-325; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved an extension of the Master Contract with Ace Hardware and Home Center by resolution 04-0121-29; and

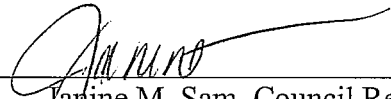
WHEREAS, the Ogema, CFO and Purchasing Supervisor, in reviewing the Master Contract, expenditures and service of Ace Hardware and Home Center, has made a recommendation to extend the Master Contract for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the request and has determined that it is an appropriate action;

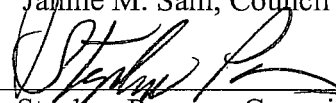
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the extension of the Master Contract with Ace Hardware and Home Center to extend the contract term through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 and authorizes the Ogema to execute such agreement.

**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 January 5, 2005 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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