



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 05-0720-332

#### *Ratification of Contract for Services with Shoreline Bicycle Tour*

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 is vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts between the Tribe and other parties; and

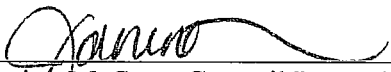
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received from the Ogema, a contract for services with the Shoreline Bicycle Tour to provide services at the Tribe's Gathering Grounds;

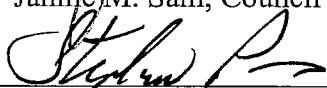
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes and ratifies the Contract for Services with Shoreline Bicycle Tour.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT nothing in this contract for services shall be considered a waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity and no express or implied waiver of sovereign immunity is authorized by adoption of this resolution or the ratification of this contract for services.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 0 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 20, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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## USE OF FACILITY CONTRACT

### CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

This is a contract between the League of Michigan Bicyclists (LMB); in the form of its authorized tour committee, the **Shoreline Bicycle Tour**, hereinafter called **SBT** and **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**, and hereinafter called **Tribe**.

The Tribe agrees to provide:

- 1.) **SLEEPING**: Designate those portions of the Tribe's Gathering Grounds in which SBT riders may set up for overnight camping. SBT anticipates between 300-400 riders will be participating in this event.
- 2.) **SHOWERS and RESTROOMS** (these should be open all night unless otherwise agreed upon). If the facility does not have enough rest rooms, porta-jons will be provided by SBT.
- 3) The Tribe will offer SBT riders the opportunity to receive cultural/historic presentations to educate SBT riders about the Tribe's history and culture.

As a condition precedent to this agreement, SBT shall provide Contractor's Risk Manager with a certificate of insurance confirming proof of adequate insurance in amounts and coverages satisfactory to Contractor's Risk Manager. The Tribe will be the certificate holder and the Tribe shall be listed as an additional insured on SBT's policy.

The Tribe consents to SBT riders' entry on the Tribe's Reservation trust lands. SBT will inform its riders that they will be responsible for complying with all Tribal Laws Rules and Regulations while on the Tribe's Reservation and acknowledge that they are subject to the jurisdiction of the Tribe while on the Reservation.

The Tribe consents to SBT's use of the Tribe's Gathering Grounds from 10:00 am on the date of arrival until 10:00 am on the date of departure. A staff representative from SBT and the Tribe agree they will arrive around 10:00 am to get the site organized, set up informational signs and meet to determine any problems. Representatives of SBT will be provided contact information for the Tribe's Department of Public Safety and Facilities Department to address any problems that may arise during SBT riders' stay.

Most riders will arrive between 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. They will set up their tents, then take a well-needed shower.

Most sites provide a snack vendor. **OPTIONAL** but a good source of income for local tribal caterers. SBT will work with the Little River Casino to coordinate arrangements to have riders transported into town and/or Little River Casino Resort via the Resort's shuttle buses and vans.

Most riders will leave before 8:00 am the next morning, though everyone should leave by 9:00 am.

Problems may occur when restrooms run low on toilet paper and paper towels, or if the shower room drain gets plugged.

[EXECUTION PAGE FOLLOWS]

Provide Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Vendor ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_


Contractor's Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State \_\_\_\_\_

SBT Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures:

Contractor Rep:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7/27/25 SBT Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_