



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 05-0928-474

Authorization of contract engagement with Valley City Environmental Services to provide recycling services for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Zilbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek* (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 Property Officer has reviewed the responsive bids from Gateway Computers, Comprenew, and Valley City Environmental Services for computer recycling for the tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Property Officer has selected Valley City Environmental Services, which will result in contract pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Valley City Environmental Services contract has been reviewed by the Tribe's Legal Department;

WHEREAS, the Ogema has approved the selection of Valley City Environmental Services, and has forwarded the contract for ratification by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the materials presented by the Ogema and has determined that it is an appropriate action to ratify the contract:

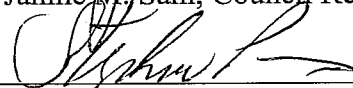
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the contract with Valley City Environmental Services.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 0 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 28, 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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