



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 10-0623-213

*Approval of Independent Contractor/Agreement for Locum Tenens Coverage
with Francisco Leon De Guia, M.D. to Serve as Physician for the
Little River Band 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 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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(b) of the Constitution, has the power to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema has negotiated a Independent Contractor/Agreement for Locum Tenens Coverage with Francisco Leon De Guia, M.D. to serve as Physician for the Little River Band Health Center; and

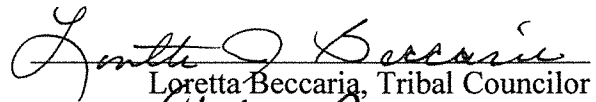
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that retaining the services of Francisco Leon De Guia, M.D. and execution of the proposed agreement is in the best interests of the Tribe.

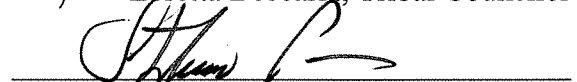
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians does hereby ratify the Independent Contractor/Agreement for Locum Tenens Coverage with Francisco Leon De Guia, M.D. as Physician for the Little River Band Health Center, and authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the contract.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby rescinds Resolution #10-0616-188 which originally ratified a contract with Dr. DeGuia. The rescinded contract is replaced by the contract approved by this resolution.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 23, 2010, at the Little River Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Loretta Beccaria, Tribal Councilor


Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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