



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Moved to  
Open Session  
04/27/16**

**Resolution # 16-0427-125**

*Approval of Services Agreement with Cambridge Research Consultants and  
authorization for Ogema to sign the Services Agreement in the amount of not to exceed  
\$159,622.00*

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 Ogema's Office through the Department of Commerce has negotiated with Cambridge Research Consultant to have certain services performed in the amount not to exceed \$159,622.00; and


WHEREAS, Tribal Council & Ogema have determined that it is in the Tribe's best interest to enter into such an Agreement; and

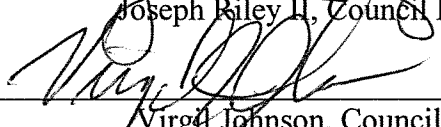
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes the Ogema to enter into the Contract Agreement with Cambridge Research Consultants, and to expend funds not to exceed \$159,622.00; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes a limited waiver of immunity.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 3 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 27, 2016, at the Little River Band's Council Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Joseph Riley II, Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Tribal Ogema  
Tribal Council  
Purchasing Department