

RESOLUTION NO. 95-0720-02

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally recognized tribe, as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the federal government to Indians, as reaffirmed by P.L. 103-324, because of their status as enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe; and

WHEREAS, the current Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is authorized by P.L. 103-324 to conduct business on behalf of the Tribe until such time as a new constitution and by-laws are duly adopted, pursuant to an election conducted by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, the Bemidji Area Indian Health Service (IHS) has identified funds for the provision of sanitation services to six Little River Band member households who have need for new and/or upgraded well and septic systems; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is authorized to contract with IHS under the authority of P.L. 93-638 (Indian Self-Determination Act, as amended) to administer and implement such services. But in order to expedite the provision of these services within the balance of this construction season, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians have agreed to administer this contract on behalf of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.