

RESOLUTION NO. 95-0720-04

- 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 non-recurring funds for the provision of injury prevention reduction initiatives with a one-year funding maximum of \$ 5,000 per tribal applicant; and
- WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians needs financial assistance to provide various injury prevention activities for our tribal members; 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.