

Resolution 97-0126-01

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156(25 U.S.C. Sec. 1300k et seq.) (hereinafter "Little River Act"); and

WHEREAS, Funding up to \$50,000.00 is available from the U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service through their announcement of Historic Preservation Fund grants to Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations for Fiscal Year 1997; and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Land Use Committee and Cultural Preservation Committee are committed to the preservation of all historic sites that are of cultural significance to its people and the protection of these sites through land use planning; and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is working with a Cultural Resource Specialist and the State Historic Preservation Office to locate and identify sites of cultural significance to the Tribe.

AND NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council supports the efforts of the Land Use Committee and the Cultural Preservation Committee to seek funds in the amount up to \$50,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service with a closing date of January 31, 1997, and authorizes submission of the application by such date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall remain in effect until such time as rescinded or superseded by further action of the Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

The Foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians with a quorum being present during a Special meeting on the $26^{\frac{th}{2}}$ day of <u>January</u>, 1997, by a vote of <u>4</u> for, <u>0</u> against, and <u>0</u> abstaining.

Róbert Guenthardt, Tribal Chairman

Kathy Berentsen, Vice-Chairperson