

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution No. #97-0413-02

Authorizing Submission of Corrected Tribal Roll to the Secretary of the Interior

WHEREAS, the Tribe's 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. §1300k et seg.) (hereinafter "Little River Act"; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Little River Act (25 U.S.C. §1300k-5), as amended by Section 21 of Public Law 103-435, 108 Stat. 4566, required the Tribe to submit to the Secretary a membership roll of all individuals eligible for membership and currently enrolled in the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1996, pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution No. #96-0501-01, the Tribal Council submitted a certified roll consisting of 1,217 individuals to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in accordance with Section 7 of the Little River Act (25 U.S.C. §1300k-5), as amended by Section 21 of Public Law 103-435, 108 Stat. 4566; and

WHEREAS, said roll was reviewed by officials at the Bureau of Indian Affairs who discovered certain errors in the list of members and returned the roll to the Tribe's Enrollment Committee for review and correction; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Enrollment Committee and Enrollment Officer have made the necessary corrections to the roll of individuals who have applied for membership, who meet the enrollment qualifications defined in the Tribe's Interim Governing Document and whose eligibility for enrollment have been certified by the Tribal Enrollment Committee in accordance with Tribal Council Ordinance No. #94-1018-01; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received the corrected membership roll presented by the Tribal Enrollment Committee and is satisfied that all individuals listed on such roll meet the qualifications for enrollment contained in the Tribe's Interim Governing Document.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the membership roll, as presented, and directs the Tribal Enrollment Officer to submit the corrected roll, as of April 13,

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1997, to the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Michigan Agency.

Certificate of Adoption

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at its Regular Session held on April 13, 1997, at the Tribal Offices in Manistee, Michigan, by a vote of ___ in favor, __ opposed, __ absent, and ___ abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

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Date:	July 1	KNOTHUROUTHALICE	
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		Kathy Berentsen, Vice-Chair	