



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

RESOLUTION NO. 97-0707- 05

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WHEREAS, the Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the federal government to Indians as members of federally recognized tribes; and

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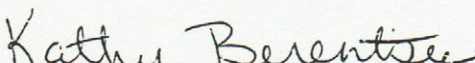
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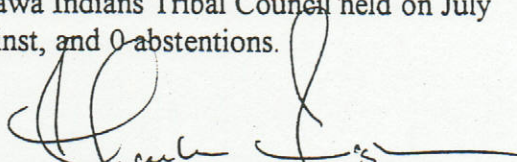
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairperson of the Little River Band Tribal Council, or his designee, is authorized to negotiate and execute a Self-Determination Contract, and any amendments, and is also authorized to serve as the Tribal Senior Official Representative for purposes of the contract.

CERTIFICATION

We do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and enacted upon at a duly called meeting of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 7, 1997 and was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.


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