

Resolution 97-0804-<u>03</u>

Transportation Planning Funding

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, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and its members are eligible for all services and benefits by the Federal Government to Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians desires to improve the road system serving the Reservation community; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affair's Branch of Roads is providing Transportation Planning Contract funds; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Planning Department is engaged in transportation planning activities.

AND NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is requesting funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs under Public Law 93-638 in the amount of \$10,000.00 to assist the Tribal Planning Department in its transportation planning activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tribal Chairman is empowered with the authority to negotiate and execute a contract between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

CERTIFICATION

The Foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians with a quorum being present during a Regular meeting on the 4th day of August, 1997, by a vote of 1 for, 2 against, and 3 abstaining.

Robert Guenthardt, Tribal Chairman

Kathy Berentsen, Vice-Chairperson