



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #97-0818-01

### SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

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 Tribal Council, Article VII, Section I(j) of the Tribal Constitution is authorized to provide for the health, safety, morals, and welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that there is no resource more vital to the continued existence and integrity of the Tribe than its children; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has the opportunity to undertake comprehensive program planning and program development to prevent, intervene in, and adjudicate juvenile crime involving Tribal Youth residing on Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to secure additional funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to assist the Tribe in developing information and programs to make the Tribal Courts and other Tribal services more responsive to the needs of Tribal families, particularly youth, residing on Tribal lands.

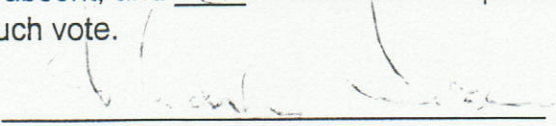
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of the Open Solicitation Grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance on or before September 5, 1997.




CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians a Special Session held on August 18, 1997, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 8/18/97

  
Charles Fisher, Council Secretary

Attest:

  
Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson