

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians PO Box 314 Manistee MI 49660-0314 (616) 723-3288

Resolution No. #97-0929-53

Supporting Submission of Grant Application to the Traverse Area Arts
Council for a series of cultural activities jointly Sponsored by the
Education & Cultural Preservation Committees

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 believes that the cultural activities are a critical priority for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the current Indian Health Services funding available to the Tribe is insufficient to meet the needs of the Little River Band Tribal Elders; and Resolution No. #97-0929-3

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to secure additional funding from the Traverse Area Arts Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of a grant application for a series of cultural activities to be jointly planned by the Tribe's Cultural Preservation and Educational committees on or before the application deadline of October 3, 1997.

## CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

Band of Ottawa Indians at i	dopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River its Regular Session held on July 7, 1997, by a opposed, absent, and abstentions incil being present for such vote.
Date: 9[29]	Charles Fisher, Council Secretary
Attest:	Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson