



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #97-1012-QI

**SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING HIRING 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 a need to hire law enforcement officers to address public safety on Tribal lands and that the Tribe is making arrangements to have a community oriented policing planning session conducted on the Reservation; and

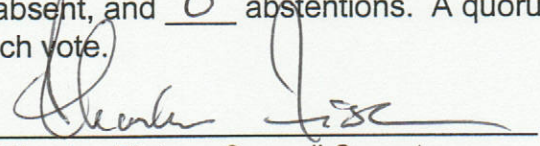
WHEREAS, the Tribe has the opportunity to recruit and hire two law enforcement officers and the Tribal Council desires to secure additional funding from the Department of Justice to assist the Tribe in developing its public safety programs and capabilities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of the COPS Universal Hiring Grant application to the Department of Justice Assistance on or before November 14, 1997.

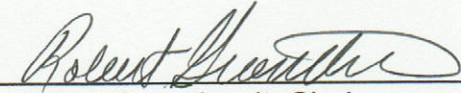
CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians its Regular Session held on October 12, 1997, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 10/12/97


Charles Fisher, Council Secretary

Attest:


Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson