



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution No. #98-0111 - 01

Supporting Submission of Grant Application to the Office of Minority Health for the purpose of building a Health Coalition among a number of newly reaffirmed and unrecognized Michigan Tribes

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 health and welfare of its Tribal members is 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 members; and

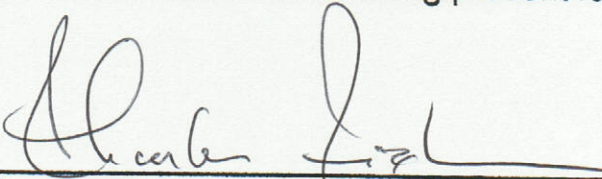
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to secure additional funding from the Office of Minority Health to build a Coalition of Tribes to address the health problems of tribal and coalition members as well as the health problems of American Indians more generally,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of the associated application (on or before January 20, 1998) to the Office of Minority Health as a member of a coalition of Tribes with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan which seeks to address the priority healthcare needs of tribal members and other Native Americans in Kent County and the surrounding area.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at its Regular Session held on January 11, 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: 1/11/98


Charles Fisher, Council Secretary

Attest:


Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson