



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

PO Box 314  
Manistee MI 49660-0314  
(616) 723-8288

Resolution No. #98-0222- 01

Supporting the submission of the FY 1998 Tribal Management Grant to Indian Health Services (for approximately \$195,000.00) for the development and accreditation of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' Tribal Health Clinic (over a three year period of time).

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 Indian Health Services to address the development and accreditation of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Health Clinic to help better address the current and future health problems of tribal members;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of the 1998 Tribal Management Grant application (on or before February 27<sup>th</sup>) to Indian Health Services to assist in the establishment, development and accreditation of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Health Clinic.

#### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at its Special Session held on February 22, 1998, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 2/22/98

  
Charles Fisher, Council Secretary

Attest:

  
Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson