

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution No. #98-0403-0/

Supporting the submission of the FY 1998 Injury Prevention Grant to Indian Health Services to build the infrastructure for a tribal injury prevention program within the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

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 Resolution No. #98-0403-<u>O</u>)
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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band (Tribe) desires to secure additional funding from Indian Health Services to build the infrastructure for a tribal injury prevention program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of a 1998 Tribal Injury Prevention Grant application (on or before April 6, 1998) to Indian Health Services to help address the injury prevention program needs of members of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians on April 3, 1998 at a Special Session 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: 4/3/98

Charles Fisher, Council Secretary

Attest:

Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson