



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution No. #98-0419-05

**Supporting the submission of Diabetes Prevention Grant Application
to Indian Health Service**

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 diabetes care and prevention needs of our tribal membership;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of a Grant application (on or before May 15, 1998) to Indian Health Services to strengthen the tribal health service delivery system by providing a means to specifically address diabetes prevention and care.

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 April 19, 1998, 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: 4/19/98

Kathy Berentsen
Kathy Berentsen, Vice Chairperson

Attest:

Robert Guenthardt
Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson