



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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Resolution No. #98-0419-06

Supporting the Submission of Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Community Assistance and Rural Development Division in order to reintroduce culturally significant plants to the tribal lands of 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 l(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 planning for the long-term health and welfare of its Tribal members involves cultural considerations and is a critical priority for the Tribe ; and

WHEREAS, the current funding available to the Tribe is not sufficient to meet the multidimensional health needs of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians members; and;



WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band (Tribe) desires to secure additional funding from the Administration of Native Americans to help culturally address such needs of our members;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Community Assistance and Rural Development Division (on or before April 24, 1998) in order to provide the tribe with the infrastructure to reintroduce culturally significant plants to tribal lands 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 19, 1998 at a Regular Session 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