



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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Resolution No. #98-0524-C

Supporting the Submission of a Grant Application to the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences for the Basic Library Services Initiative from 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 1(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 a grant submission to the Institute of Museum and Library Services will promote the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the current funding available to the Tribe is not sufficient to meet the multidimensional 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 Institute of Museum and Library Services to help address the 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 Basic Library Services grant application for fiscal year 1999 (from October 1, 1998 to Sept 31, 1999) to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) on or before June 2, 1998 to help provide the tribe the infrastructure to expand basic library services to Tribal 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 May 24, 1998 at a Special Session by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 5/24/98

Kathy Berentsen  
Kathy Berentsen, Vice Chairperson

Attest:

Robert Guenthardt  
Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson