



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #98-0618-01

DESIGNATING THE HOUSING COMMISSION AS THE TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITY FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTERING HOUSING PROGRAMS UNDER N.A.H.A.S.DA. AND AUTHORIZING THE HOUSING COMMISSION TO SUBMIT THE 1 AND 5 YEAR HOUSING PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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 Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is authorized by the Tribal Constitution and P.L. 103-324 to conduct business on behalf of the Tribe; 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, there is a shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling accommodations available at affordable rents or prices to meet the needs of members of the Tribal Community within the Nine County area within which the Tribe delivers governmental services; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient dwelling accommodations to meet the needs of the Little River Band Tribal members desirous of residing in the Counties within which the Tribe intends to deliver housing services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for Tribal members are public uses and purposes, for which money may be spent and private property acquired and are important governmental functions of Tribal concern; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has created a Housing Commission, as a Tribally chartered body, to administer a broad range of housing programs, including those programs funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for low income Tribal members and other programs as may be become available under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-330); and

WHEREAS, the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act authorizes the governing body of the Tribe to appoint, select, or designate a Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) for the purposes of administering, and operating a tribal housing program; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has, under its Housing Ordinance, designated the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Housing Commission as its TDHE; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Housing Commission has consulted with the Tribal Council and Tribal members to prepare a 1 and 5 Year Housing Plan in accordance with the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act and implementing regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the 1 and 5 Year Housing Plan prepared by the Tribal Housing Commission and has determined that the Plan presented addresses the immediate needs of Tribal member for housing services and is in compliance with Section 102 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act.

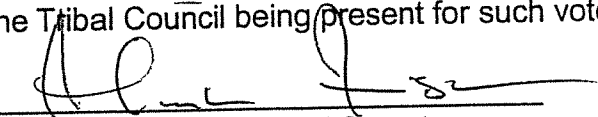
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby specifically confirms that it has authorized the Tribal Housing Commission to serve as its Tribally Designated Housing Entity for purposes of administering and operating its Tribal housing programs.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council has reviewed and hereby approves the 1 and 5 Year Housing Plan and authorizes the Housing Commission to submit that Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

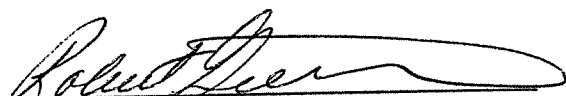
CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at a Special Session called for this purpose, held on June 18, 1998, 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: 6/18/98


Charles Fisher, Council Secretary

Attest:


Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson