Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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RESOLUTION <u>98-07/3-</u>0) INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is duly recognized under the terms of Public Law 103-324 of September 21, 1994;

WHEREAS The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a member of the consortium of Tribes in Michigan which are represented by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., through which contracts and services are administered on behalf of those Tribes;

WHEREAS The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians currently serves the area of Michigan set out as its service area in Public Law 103-324;

WHEREAS The Inter-Tribal Council currently receives Child Welfare Assistance program dollars from the Bureau of Indian Affairs providing such financial support on behalf of five (5) Inter-Tribal Council member Tribes;

WHEREAS The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is not currently receiving Child Welfare Assistance program dollars from the BIA or from Inter-Tribal Council programs;

WHEREAS The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has a need for the availability of emergency financial support for Tribal children requiring out of home placement such as foster care, or board and care in a residential placement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians requests to be included in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Child Welfare Assistance program administered through the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., on behalf of the participating Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Chairperson and Tribal Vice-Chairperson, the undersigned certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at a special session meeting of the Tribal Council held on June 28, 1998 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of in favor, opposed and abstentions	
Robert Guenthardt, Tribal Chairperson	<u>フ-/3-9分</u> Date
Kathy Berentsen Kathy Berentsen, Tribal Vice-Chairperson	7/13/98 Date