



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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Resolution No. #99-0116- 03

Supporting the Submission of a JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) Grant Application through the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. in order to provide limited funding to support a Summer Youth Program as well as employment services to Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal members living in poverty.

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 living in poverty represents a critical priority for the Tribe ; and

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band (Tribe) desires to secure additional funding through the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan's application to help the Tribe address some of these needs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of a JTPA funding application to be developed by and submitted through the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. on behalf of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians on or before the deadline fully understanding that this is the last year that this program will be in operation.

#### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This resolution was adopted for later ratification by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians on Jan. 16, 1999 at a Regular Session by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 absent, and 0 abstentions.

Date: 1/14/99

Kathy Berentsen  
Kathy Berentsen, Vice Chairperson

Attest:

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Don Koon, Tribal Council Member