



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution No. #99-0116-04

Supporting the Submission of a Title VI Elders Program Grant Application through the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to provide limited funding to enhance the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Elders Program to include reimbursement for Elders lunches at the Tribal Community Center and partial funding of a person who will focus on Elders needs/issues.

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 the health and welfare of its Tribal Elders represents 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 Tribal Elders; and;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band (Tribe) desires to secure additional Title VI funding through the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan's application to enhance our Elder's Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the submission of a Title VI 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 with the understanding that some of the programmatic specifics are still in the development stage.

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: 1/16/99

Kathy Berentsen
Kathy Berentsen, Vice Chairperson

Attest:

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Don Koon, Tribal Council Member