



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution No. #99-0116-05

Supporting the Submission of a grant application to the National Park Service to assist in documenting the history and traditional ways of the Tribe through the oral histories of its Elders.

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 history, culture and traditions of the Tribe represents a true priority; 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 National Park Service 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 National Parks Service application to document some of the history, customs and traditions of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians so as to help preserve them.

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, a quorum being present.

Date: 1/16/99

Kathy Berentsen
Kathy Berentsen, Vice Chairperson

Attest:

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