



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 99-0803-01

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FY 1999 -2000

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians status as a federally recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156(25U.S.C. Sec. 1300k et seq.) (hereinafter "Little River Act"); 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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, is authorized to represent the Tribe in its relations with other organizations, in a manner consistent with the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Ogema, pursuant to Article V, Section 5 of the Tribal Constitution, is authorized to represent the Tribe in its relations with other organizations, in a manner consistent with the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended), and to implement and administer services for its members, 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 to administer a broad range of housing programs, including those programs funded by the Department of Housing and Urban

Development (HUD) for low income Tribal members and other programs as may become available; and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indian Housing Commission desires to participate in the FY 2000 " Low Income Energy Assistance Program" administered by the Department of Health and Human Service – Office of Family Assistance; and

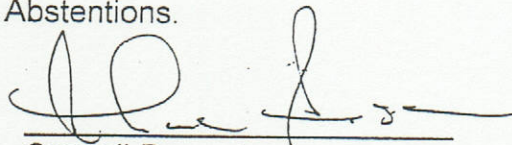
WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indian Housing Commission will prepare application and program implementation of the Tribal LIHEAP Program and;

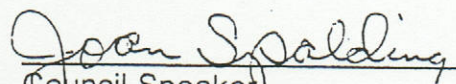
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council authorizes, Executive Housing Director, Laurie Eggert, to sign, negotiate and execute the documents and grant assurances, on behalf of the Tribe, to obtain a grant award for the purposes of developing, enhancing and implementing Energy Assistance Services for Tribal members.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council with a quorum present during a Regular Meeting of the Tribal Council held on the 3rd day of August, 1999, by a vote of 8 For, 0 against, 0 Absent, and 0 Abstentions.

Date 8/3/99


Council Recorder


Council Speaker