

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. 99-0928- 02

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians passed a Children's Code on June 8, 1998, Ordinance Number 98-900-01.

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WHEREAS, The Children's Code exercises subject matter jurisdiction over all potential Indian Child Welfare Act cases (25 U.S.C.S. Sections 1901-1963).

WHEREAS, The Children's Code includes exercising jurisdiction over all proceedings including "proceedings in which a child is alleged to be a delinquent child". This definition includes exercising jurisdiction over juveniles who allegedly commit status and non-status offenses.

WHEREAS, The Tribe has now developed a Juvenile Code to address juvenile issues that include delinquent children who have allegedly committed status and/or non-status offenses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians amends the Children's Code, Ordinance Number 98-900-01, to, among other things, remove all references to the Children's Code exercising jurisdiction over delinquency matters and any and all references to exercising jurisdiction over status and non-status offenses committed by minors.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at its regular meeting held on September 28, 1999, in Manistee, Michigan at the Little River Community Center by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 9/28/99

Joan Spalding
Joan Spalding, Council Speaker

Attest:

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Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

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