

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #99-1218-

## APPROVING SPECIAL COUNSEL CONTRACT WITH MICHIGAN INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is the governing body of the Tribe, pursuant to the Tribe's Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Indian Legal Services, Inc., has provided services to the Tribe in a number of areas for many years, including development of the Tribe's Children's Code, Peacemaking Guidelines and Juvenile Code; and

WHEREAS, Michigan Indian Legal Services has presented a Special Counsel Attorney Contract, for a period commencing October 1999, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Tribe's Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the work to be performed by Michigan Indian Legal Services will assist the Tribe with training and procedure development necessary to properly implement the Juvenile Code.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians that the attached Special Counsel Contract with Michigan Indian Legal Services, is hereby approved and the Tribal Council Speaker is authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the Tribal Council, forward the contract to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and request that the Contract be approved by the Secretary or his designated agent.

## **CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians its Regular Session held at the Little River Community Center on December 18, 1999, by a vote of so in favor, opposed, opposed, absent, and stentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 17/18/99

Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

Attest:

Connie Waitner, Councilor