

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Tribal Council**

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**Resolution #15-0128-020**

*Approving Requisition for Purchase Order Encumbrance for 2015  
Budgeted Funds for research materials and online access to Westlaw*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the legislative powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Council according to Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(a)(1) and (2) to exercise the inherent powers of the Tribe by establishing laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions to govern the conduct of Tribal Members and others within the Tribe's jurisdiction and to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the executive powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Ogema according to Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

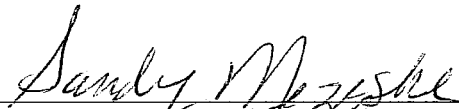
WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance – 04-100-04 and Purchasing and Procurement Regulation R100-01:AC-01; and

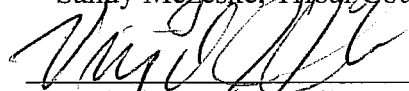
WHEREAS, expenditures over \$2,500 under the Legislative Branch shall be approved by Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council approves *Requisition for Purchase Order Encumbrance for 2015 Budgeted Funds for research materials and online access to Westlaw*

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on January 28, 2015, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Sandy Mezeske, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema  
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