Resolution # 14–0806-238

Approving of Contract with Kewegnong Engineering Services for design work and construction management for the US-31 to M-55 sewer collection and transportation to the existing wastewater treatment plant in Manistee, Michigan

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi 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 Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to ratify contracts to be entered into by the Tribe; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogemá to execute the Agreement with Kewegnong Engineering Services to complete engineering analysis and preliminary design services for the US-31 to M-55 sewer collection and transportation to the existing wastewater treatment plant in Manistee, Michigan.
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with _8_ FOR, _0_ AGAINST, _0_ ABSTAINING, and _1_ ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 06, 2014, at the Little River Band’s Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Sandy Mezeker, Council Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Council Speaker

Attest:
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