Resolution #14-0813-250

Approval to reinstate the position of Medical Director/Physician in the Tribal Budget.

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anišchinaábe (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 Little River Band are vested in the Tribal Council at Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members and to govern the conduct of members of the Little River Band and other persons within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy for the position of Medical Director/Physician, which has been vacant for more than 90 days and therefore lapsed under Section 5.06(g) of the Budget & Appropriations Act, Ordinance #13-100-04; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has the authority to reinstate such lapsed positions under Sections 5.06(g) and 6.05 of the Budget & Appropriations Act, Ordinance #13-100-04.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council reinstates the position of Medical Director/Physician in the Tribal Budget according to Section 5.06(g) and 6.05 of the Budget & Appropriations Act, Ordinance #13-100-04.
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 session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 13, 2014, at the Little River Band’s Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Sandy Mezeske, Tribal Council Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

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