WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek (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 Ogema is authorized by Article V, Section 5(a)(2) to oversee the administration and management of the Tribal government in accordance with the laws, resolutions and motions adopted by Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has worked in the past with the SMART Office in the United States Department of Justice to enact and implement a comprehensive law on the registration
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and tracking of individuals convicted of certain sexual offenses, the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Ordinance, Ordinance #11-400-11; and

WHEREAS, the SMART Office requests a Point of Contact form designating the Tribal Officials who will handle contact related to the implementation of this Ordinance with the SMART Office.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes and approves the submission of the Point of Contact Form, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this form shall automatically be updated in the future as requested to continue designating as contacts with the SMART Office the Tribal Official directing the Public Safety Department and an in-house attorney.

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 December 10, 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

Attest:

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ADAM WALSH ACT (SORNA) TRIBAL POINT OF CONTACT

NAME OF TRIBE/NATION/PUEBLO: Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

NAME OF TRIBAL LEADER AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Title: Tribal Ogema

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Secondary Adam Walsh Act (SORNA) Point of Contact: POC II

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Title: Associate Legislative Attorney

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Secondary Adam Walsh Act (SORNA) Point of Contact (cont’d):
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Sex Offender Registry Official (Registrar) If same as POC I or II please note below:

Name: Acting Lt. Robert Robles

Title: 

Address: 

Email: 

Telephone: 

Fax: 

Please be advised that the above named two individuals will be the persons contacted first by the SMART Office if there are questions about the SORNA Implementation issues for your tribe/nation/pueblo. In addition, the SMART Office will send updates, information, and inquiries on Adam Walsh/SORNA related topics to these points of contact. The new addition of the sex offender registry official will be sent updates related to registration and will also be designated as the contact for sex offender registration issues for your sex offender program. It is essential that all of this information is kept updated.

This form may be faxed, mailed or emailed. Please return the form to the SMART Office as soon as possible via fax at (202) 616-2906 or (202) 354-4200, via email to AskSMART@usdoj.gov or via mail at U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, SMART Office, 810 7th Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20531.

If there is a change of leadership or administration please be sure to send an update of the tribal leader information and the three points of contact to the SMART Office.

Thank You