Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
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Resolution #14-0625-183

Approving the Submission of a Grant Application to the FY 2014 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds (TTPSF) Program for the purpose of funding a Road Safety Audit to be conducted on behalf of the Tribe at the US-31 and M-22 Intersection.

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anišíhinááhek (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

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is formulating a Transportation Safety Plan which is currently in draft form; and

WHEREAS, a key component of the Transportation Safety Plan draft is the need for a Road Safety Audit to be conducted at the intersection of US-31 and M-22; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council and Tribal Ogema agree that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to conduct this Road Safety Audit; and

WHEREAS, funding for this Road Safety Audit is available through the Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds (TTPSF) Program.
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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the grant application to the FY 2014 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds (TTPSF) Program for funding to pay for a Road Safety Audit at the intersection of US-31 and M-22.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, by this resolution, also authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the application in accordance with the requirements of the funding agency.

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 Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 25, 2014, at the 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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              Tribal Ogema