Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee MI 49660

Resolution #14-0319-077B

Approval of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice under the FY2014 Consolidated Tribal Assistance Solicitation to address two Purpose Areas, i.e., #s 5 and 9, in amounts consistent with the funding limitations and other requirements within each Purpose Area.

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Aníšínáážek (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, it is clear that that there is a continuing need to address Tribal, Tribal Court and Public Safety capacity and multiple membership wellbeing needs; and

WHEREAS, two critical areas of need involve the Tribe’s ability to effectively address the needs of tribal youth and tribal member victims of domestic violence from multiple standpoints, including prevention; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, through the FY2013 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation, offers a significant opportunity to help address these needs through different CTAS Purpose Areas; and
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WHEREAS, LRBOI is an eligible applicant and Tribal representatives and the Tribal Court have reviewed the overall FY2014 USDOJ CTAS (Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation) and identified and prioritized the two Purpose Areas that follow for inclusion in the Little River Band’s response to the FY2014 CTAS funding opportunity; and

Purpose Area #5: OVW, Violence Against Women – Tribal Governments Program

Purpose Area #9: OJJDP-Tribal Youth Program – (TYP)

WHEREAS, the Tribe’s elected leaders hereby concur with the pursuit of these ends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice under the Consolidated Tribal Assistance Solicitation for FY2013 in the above noted Purpose Areas (#s 5 and 9) in amounts consistent with the limitations of each Purpose Area.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute any relevant grant application documents necessary to complete the application for submission prior to the March 24, 2014 application deadline.

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 March 19, 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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