

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #14-0312-068**

*Approval of M.O.U Between BMCC and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 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 recognizes the need for opportunities to continue the use of Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwa language); and

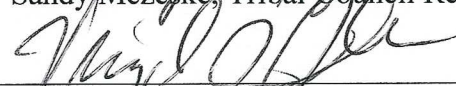
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is in receipt of the Memorandum of Understanding between Bay Mills Community College and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, citing Clause I – Bay Mills Community College will grant free tuition for one (1) course per semester for one (1) credit hour per course to any Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' member or employee, Clause II – Little River Band Of Indians shall provide an adjunct instructor, approved by Bay Mills Community College, for the course to be conducted at the Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians' site.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approves the submitted Memorandum of Understanding with Bay Mills Community College.

**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 12, 2014 at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Sandy Mezeske, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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