Resolution #14-1119-373

Authorizing Training Proposal with Personnel Security Consultants, Inc
Including Payment and Expenses Associated with Services

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek (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 3, 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 Ogema is authorized under Article V, Section 5(a)(2) and (3) to oversee the administration and management of the Tribal Government and to negotiate agreements with entities; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has determined that it is in the best interest of Little River Band to offer training to employees within Human Resources and Public Safety, to ensure that employee background checks are completed in compliance with the standards defined by Band policy and applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, Personnel Security Consultants, Inc., has the necessary credentials, including background and experience as well as the necessary clearances by the federal government to provide the training regarding adjudication which substantiates the use of this provider on a sole source basis; and
WHEREAS, the Ogema recommends that the Tribal Council authorize the proposal in full, to ensure that staff meet minimum standards to make suitability determinations in accordance with the law and policy of the Little River Band of Ottawa, as well as PL 101-630 and 25 CFR 12.


IT IS ADDITIONALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes the expenditure to be paid from the Human Resources Budget, through the professional services line.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT no waiver of sovereign immunity is expressed or implied by the acceptance of this agreement.

I 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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 19, 2014, at the Little River Band’s Government Center Conference Room 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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