

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #14-1001-308

Approval to Submit to HUD the FY2015 Indian Housing Plan for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as Developed by the Housing Department and Approved by the Housing Commission

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng 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 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 Tribe is required to submit a Tribal Indian Housing Plan to HUD on an annual basis, the submittal of which provides HUD the basis of allocating NAHASDA funding through the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG); and

WHEREAS, this submittal is due to HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) no later than October 18, 2014; and

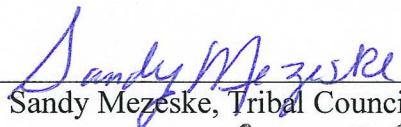
WHEREAS, the Housing Department readied this submission to HUD which was reviewed by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Housing Commission, and later by the Tribal Ogema's Office and finally by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council and found to be in accordance with the long term interests of the Tribe in terms of its HUD funded housing related activities.


WHEREAS, the FY2015 Indian Housing Plan also provides both activity and budget plans for the goals and objectives specifically identified within the plan and these goals and objectives are allowable activities through the IHBG (Indian Housing Block Grant) and do serve the long term interest of the Housing Department, the Tribe and its members.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians whereby approves the submission of the 2015 Indian Housing Plan to HUD so as to meet the submission deadline.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 1, 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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