

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #14-1022-330

Approval to Ratify Amendments to the Organizational Chart in Regards to Tribal Council

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

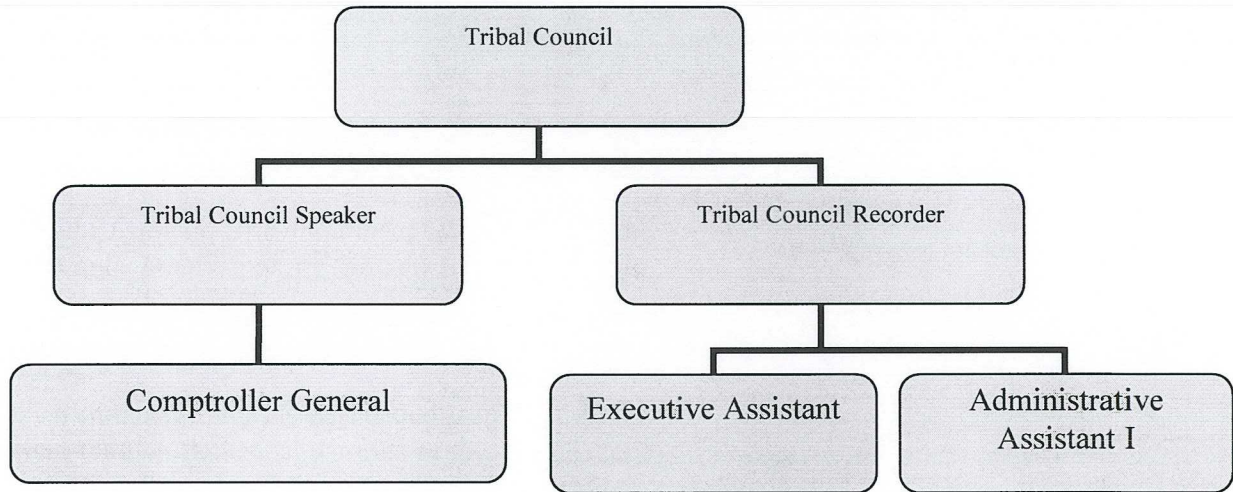
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution #04-0303-98 which adopted the Organizational Structure Policy identifying how the organizational structure may be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution #04-1020-420 which ratified amendments to the Organizational Chart; and

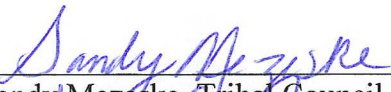
WHEREAS, in reviewing the Organizational Chart it was noted that the current chart does not accurately depict the hierarchy of the Tribal Council Department and an updated chart needs to be adopted.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the amendments to the organizational structure of the Tribal Council as identified in the chart set out below in regards to the Tribal Council.




CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 22, 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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