

# LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS 2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE

TRIBAL COUNCIL **REGULAR MEETING** 

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. VIA ZOOM **AGENDA**

## Join Zoom Meeting

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### I. **Opening Prayer**

#### II. **General Business**

Call to Order Α.

T. Burmeister

- В. Roll Call
- C.

P. Johnson

- Approval of Agenda
- **Tribal Council Minutes** D.
- □ None Submitted

#### III. **Continuing Business**

#### A. **Grants & Contracts**

**Ratification of Ludington Real Estate Purchase** 1. Agreement

Tribal Ogema

To further expand opportunities for Tribal Fisher, the Tribe is looking to purchase 602 ½ East Lake Street, Ludington, Michigan 49431.

2. Approval of Legal Services Agreement with Dennis M. Swain

Tribal Ogema

Approval of Legal Services with General Counsel.

#### В. **Budget Modifications**

Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. 1. **Department of Environmental Protection** Agency-Performance Partnership Grants and Approving a modification to the Operating **Budget MB-2024-\_\_ in the amount of \$43,922** 

**Tribal Ogema** K. Bowers

F. Beaver

Acceptance of funds.

### C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

#### IV. **Old Business**

<sup>\*</sup>This agenda is subject to adoption or amendment by vote of the Tribal Council\*

### V. New Business

## VI. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) Wednesday, March 20, 2024
- B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update
- C. Legislative Affairs Update
  - 1. Tammy Burmeister
  - 2. Pam Johnson
  - 3. Julie Wolfe
  - 4. Gary Di Piazza
  - 5. Shirley Wever
  - 6. Al Metzger
  - 7. Ron Wittenberg
  - 8. Misty Silvis
  - 9. Shannon Crampton

# D. Public Comment Period

The purpose of closed session is to discuss business matters considered privileged or confidential involving consideration of bids/contracts, pending legal issues, and/or personnel matters.

### VII. Closed Session

- A. Tribal Council Closed Session Minutes 

  None Submitted
- B. Submissions for business matters that are Confidential
  - 1. Enterprise and/or Reservation Development matters
    - a) 2020 Consent Decree Negotiations (Treaty Rights)
  - 2. Legal Updates
    - a) Delisting of the Gray Wolf
    - b) Line 5 Update
    - c) Line 5 Tunnel Update
    - d) Opioid Litigation Settlement
    - e) Maverick Gaming LLC v United States
    - f) Ludington Property
- C. Bids & Contracts
- D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in Closed Session
- E. Litigation
  - 1. Sedelmaier v LRBOI & Romanelli (Employment Matter)
  - 2. Stone et al (Burmeister, Walter, Waitner, Ivinson, Saunders) Ogema vs Tribal Council

- 3. Ogema Romanelli v Crampton,
- 4. Tribal Council v Ogema, Prosecutor
- 5. Chapman et al (Puflett) v LRBOI Housing Department and LRBOI Housing Commission
- 6. Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council, Bordeaux, Pringle
- F. Personnel
- G. Discussion for Items moved from Closed to Open Session
- VIII. Open Session
  - A. Items moved from Closed to Open Session-Minutes and Materials Remain Confidential
- IX. Adjourn