



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS**

**2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**WEDNESDAY, at 10:00 a.m.**

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

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**I. Opening Prayer**

**II. General Business**

**A. Call to Order**

**S. Crampton**

**B. Roll Call**

**A. Metzger**

**C. Approval of Agenda**

**D. Tribal Council Minutes**

☐ 5/20/26 ☐ 5/30/26 Emergency

☐ 6/1/26 Emergency ☐ 7/16/26 Emergency

**III. Continuing Business**

**A. Grants & Contracts**

**LATE ADD: 1. FEMA Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program Tribal Ogema  
Application FY2026 N/A**

To pursue a tribal Homeland Security Grant to fund security enhancements for Tribal Government critical infrastructure and incident command resources.

**B. Budget Modifications**

**1. Approval of modification to the 2026 Operating Budget  
MB2026-\_, authorizing a modification to the 2023 Indian  
Housing Block Grant – Fund #4522**

**K. Bowers**

In accordance with Article VI, Section 6.05(a) of the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04, the Tribal Council must approve modifications to a line item within a department, funds or program budget and modifications in excess of 10% of the total original budget.

**2. Acceptance of grant funds from the Inter-Tribal Council**

**K. Bowers**

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**of Michigan – 2026-2027 Healthy Start Initiative and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026- \_ in the amount of \$45,000**

Acceptance of Funds.

3. **Acceptance of contract funds from the Indian Health Service – Office of Self-Governance for contract support costs – direct and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-\_, in the amount of \$11,813** K. Bowers  
Acceptance of Funds.

4. **Adopting the Fiscal Year 2026 Tribal Government Operations Budget submitted by the Tribal Ogema** K. Bowers  
Submission of 2026 Tribal Budget for approval.

**C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure**

**IV. Old Business**

**V. New Business**

- A. **Appropriating Funds for the Continuing Budget Resolution for Expenditures during the month of August FY2026** B. Pringle  
Monthly Appropriations of Funds.

- ADD: B. **Support of the Bay Mills Indian Community Ongoing Litigation against Line 5 and a Line 5 Tunnel** Tribal Council  
No rational provided.

- ADD: C. **Sending the Administrative Procedures Act for a 30-day public comment period** Tribal Council  
No rational provided.

- ADD: D. **Sending the Government Employment Relations Act for a 30-day public Comment period** Tribal Council  
No rational provided.

- ADD: E. **Sending the Enrollment Ordinance for a 30-day public comment period** Tribal Council  
No rational provided.

**VI. Concluding Business**

- A. **Next Meeting Date - Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
B. **Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update**  
C. **Legislative Affairs Update**

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**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 Great Lakes Decree Negotiations (Treaty Rights)**
  - b) Land into Trust**
- 2. Legal Updates**
  - a) Delisting of the Gray Wolf**
  - b) Line 5 Update**
  - c) Line 5 Tunnel Update**
  - d) Opioid Litigation Settlement**
  - e) Ludington Property**
  - f) Baldwin Property**
  - g) Bear Lake Property**

**C. Bids & Contracts**

**D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in Closed Session**

**E. Litigation**

- 1. Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council, Bordeaux, Crampton  
Case # 23-175-GC**
- 2. Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council  
Case # 23-235-GC/24-072-AP**
- 3. Ogema v LRBOI Tribal Council  
Case #24-010-GC**
- 4. Pufflett Jr, Chapman v. LRBOI Executive Branch Duty Bearer and  
Promisor Larry Romanelli  
Case # 24-192-GC**
- 5. Tribal Council V. Ogema, et al Case #25-25 GC**
- 6. Employment Matter v. TC. 26-002-EM**
- 7. Ogema v. LRBOI Tribal Council 26-078-GC**

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**F. Personnel**

**VIII. Open Session**

**A. Items moved from Closed to Open Session-Minutes and Materials Remain Confidential**

**IX. Adjourn**

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