



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS**  
**TRIBAL COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Little River Band Government Center**  
**VIA ZOOM & LODGE**  
**AGENDA**

*\*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**

**T. Burmeister**

**B.    Roll Call**

**P. Johnson**

**C.    Approval of Agenda**

**D.    Tribal Council Minutes    9/26/24 Emergency Meeting**

**III.   Continuing Business**

**A.    Grants & Contracts**

**1.A    Approval to Un-restrict the remaining ARPA Funds 4996-000-6100 for the cost of remodeling And replacing the roof of the LRCR.**

**Tribal Ogema  
M. Shrader**

The LRCR is contracting to replace the roof of the Casino and Resort, the LRCR is requesting to obligate The remaining funds of ARPA to offset the cost.

**1.B    Approval to release the remaining ARPA Funds 4996-000-6100 for the cost of remodeling & replacing The roof of the Little River Casino Resort utilizing Hoekstra Roofing Company.**

**Tribal Ogema  
M. Shrader**

The LRCR is contracting to replace the roof of the Casino and Resort, the LRCR is requesting to obligate The remaining funds of ARPA to offset the cost

**B.    Budget Modifications**

**1.    Approval of Budget Modification MB2024\_\_;  
Authorizing a modification to Elder Meals- Expand  
Public Health Workforce in excess of 10% of the total  
Original program budget.**

**Tribal Ogema  
V. Sam**

Approval of budget modification in excess of 10% of the Total original program budget.

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*1<sup>st</sup> budget modification MB-2024-72*

**C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure**

**IV. Acceptance of Reports**

**A. Report of the Tribal Ogema**

**Tribal Ogema**

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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>1. Operations Report</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> None Submitted |
| <b>2. Financial Report</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> None Submitted |

**V. Acceptance of Commission Reports**

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>A. Binojeeuk Commission</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> October & November 2024 |
| <b>B. Enrollment Commission</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> None Submitted          |
| <b>C. Gaming Commission</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> November 2024           |
| <b>D. Health Commission</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> None Submitted          |
| <b>E. Housing Commission</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> None Submitted          |
| <b>F. Natural Resource Commission</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> October & November 2024 |

**VI. Acceptance of Committee Minutes and Other Entities**

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|--|---|
| <b>A. Little River Casino Resort Preference Report</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> November 2024  |
| <b>B. Elders Committee</b>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> None Submitted |

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. New Business**

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| <b>A. Establishing the schedule of Regular Meetings<br/>For the Tribal Council for Calendar Year 2025</b><br>The schedule of meetings for 2025   | <b>P. Johnson</b> |
| <b>B. Adopting the Amended Fiscal Year 2025 Tribal<br/>Government Operations Budget.</b><br>Approving the 2025 Tribal Government annual Budget.  | <b>B. Pringle</b> |
| <b>C. Appropriating funds for Expenditures during the<br/>First Quarter FY2025.</b><br>Quarterly Appropriations of funds.  | <b>B. Pringle</b> |
| <b>D. Adopting the Biskaabiiyaang Commission Ordinance # 24-150-09</b><br>The Biskaabiiyaang Commission Ordinance # 24-150-09, has<br>Been posted for 30 days for public comment; no public comments<br>Received; and a final work session was held on December 10,2024.<br>The Ordinance is ready for adoption.   | <b>J. Wolfe</b>   |
| <b>E. Request the Secretary of the Interior Take Title into<br/>Trust for Non-Gaming Purposes and the Benefit of the<br/>Tribe 60 Acres of Land Shown in Exhibit A and Identified<br/>by Muskegon County, Michigan Assessor Parcels Number<br/>61-15-115-300-0026-00; and Making Specific Findings of Fact<br/>in Support of the Request in Compliance with Title 25 of the<br/>Code of Federal Regulations, Part 151.</b> | <b>P. Johnson</b> |

**IX. Concluding Business**

**A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, January 08, 2025**

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**B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business**

**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.*

**X. 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) Maverick Gaming LLC v United States
  - f) Ludington Property

**C. Bids & Contracts**

1. Ratification of Maintenance Service Contract K. Maser  
Renewal with HID Global Corporation in Amount  
Of \$1413.00.  
The Gaming Commission's Livescan Fingerprint Scanner  
Requires Maintenance, Software Upgrades and Technical  
Services/Support to Operate Efficiently and Without  
Interruption
2. Authorizing Legislative Legal Counsel to Initiate an action J. Wolfe  
In the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court  
To Obtain Extraordinary Relief and Declaratory Judgement  
Naming Larry B. Romanelli, Individually and as Tribal Ogema  
The Gaming Enterprise Advisory Group, in their Individual

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**And Official Capacities, and the Little River Band of Ottawa  
Indians Gaming Commission**

Tribal Council is Acting to Ensure the Compliance of all Named  
Parties with the Gaming Enterprise Oversight Authority Act  
Of 2024

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

- 1. Binojeeuk Commission Closed Session Minutes ☐ November 2024**
- 2. Gaming Commission Closed Session Report ☐ November 2024**
- 3. Little River Holdings, LLC Minutes ☐ None Submitted**

**E. Litigation**

- 1. Stone et al (Burmeister, Walter, Waitner, Ivinson, Saunders) Ogema  
vs Tribal Council Case #22-164-AP**
- 2. Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council, Bordeaux, Crampton  
Case # 23-175-GC**
- 3. Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council  
Case # 23-235-GC/24-072-AP**
- 4. Ogema v LRBOI Tribal Council  
Case #24-010-GC**
- 5. Pufflett Jr, Chapman v. LRBOI Executive Branch Duty Bearer and  
Promisor Larry Romanelli  
Case # 24-192-GC**
- 6. MRG Acquisition LLC, d/b/a/Marketing Resource Group v. LRBOI  
Case #24-187-GC**

**F. Personnel**

**XI. Open Session**

**A. Items from Closed to Open Session – Minutes and Materials Remain  
in Closed**

- 1. Ratification of Maintenance Service Contract Renewal with HID  
Global Corporation in Amount of \$1413.00.**
- 2. Authorizing Legislative Legal Counsel to Initiate an action In the  
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Extraordinary Relief and Declaratory Judgement Naming Larry B.  
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**XII. Adjourn**

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