Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution # 12-1003-261

Approving a 2012 Operating Budget Modification MB-2012-37 Narrative Change for Tribal Council Program #1020-100-5802 and Rescinding Resolution # 12-0926-256

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 to enact budgets and make changes to those budgets, subject to the Ogema's right to veto; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council was presented with an opportunity by the Kwewok Circle to host a visit to the Little River Band Reservation in October, by Miss Jessa Rae Growing Thunder, recently crowned Miss Indian World; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports efforts to bring positive role models to its Nation's Youth, and supports the request for the Tribe to pay Travel Costs associated with Ms. Growing Thunder's visit to the Little River Band Reservation.
- WHEREAS, Resolution # 12-0926-256 did not reflect the correct program number.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves an amendment to the Narrative for the Travel Budget of Tribal Council Program #1020-100-5802, to include the costs associated with travel and expenses for Jessa Rae Growing Thunder, 2012-13 Miss Indian World, for an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT Resolution # 12-0926-256 be rescinded.

CERTIFICATE 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 3, 2012, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution #12-1003-261, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2012 as set forth in Resolution #11-1221-420, which been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: Signature of Council Recorder: Action by the Tribal Ogema: Disapproved (attach comments) Approved Signature of Ogema: Yazıy & Roman

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