



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2608 Government Center Drive
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Resolution #15-1118-347

Approval of Budget Modification MB-2015-89; authorizing the reduction of the Government Center Building Budget to provide funding for legal costs in the amount of \$23,943

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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved Resolution #14-1112-360, which adopted the FY2015 Tribal Government Operations Budget; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VI, Section 6.03(a) of the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance #04-100-04, the Tribal Council must approve the re-allocation of funds from one department to another.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2015 as follows:

FROM:

Governmental Center #2000-459	
GL #5307 – Postage & Freight	(8,943)
GL #5602 – Supplies	<u>(15,000)</u>
	(23,943)

TO: Legislative Legal #1010-109

GL #5205 – Professional Fees	23,943
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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 November 18, 2015 at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution for Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution # 15-1118-347, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2015 as set forth in Resolution #14-1112-360 has 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: ____ Approved ____ Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: _____

Signature of Ogema: _____

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