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## **Resolution #15-1118-354**

Little River Casino Resort Capital Expenditure Budget

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek* (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) of the Constitution 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 is empowered by Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution to establish laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered by Article IV, Section 7(f) of the Constitution of the Tribe to create subordinate organizations and to delegate to such organizations the power to manage the enterprises of the Tribe; and

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- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Gaming Enterprise(s) Board of Directors Act of 2010, Ordinance #10-80-03, by Tribal Council Resolution on August 25, 2010, which Ordinance became effective on September 24, 2010; and
- WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 12.02 of the Gaming Enterprise Board of Directors Act requires that the Board of Directors prepare, or cause to be prepared, a proposed Annual Budget for each Gaming Enterprise and present that budget to the Tribal Council for approval; and
- WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4.01 (a) requires The Board of Directors and its Members shall be subject to the Constitution, laws, and resolutions of the Tribe, including the legislative authority of the Tribal Council to enact laws and resolutions and the executive authority of the Ogema to carry out the laws and resolutions enacted by the Tribal Council.
- WHEREAS, the Board of Directors approved the FY 2016 Little River Casino Resort Capital Expenditure Budget by Resolution Number. #15-0918-295.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby mandates the Little River Casino Resort to amend the FY 2016 Capital Expenditure Budget to not exceed 4.5% of Projected Gross Revenues.

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>8</u> FOR, <u>1</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>0</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session Meeting of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 18, 2015 at the Little River Band's Conference Room in Manistee Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Б Joseph Riley IL Triber Council Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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