



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #15-1202-359

Approval of 2016 User Rates for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Residential Customers

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, Utility Ordinance #01-500-05, Section 6.06 gives authority to the Utility Department to set a Fee Structure to be approved by Tribal Council prior to application; and,

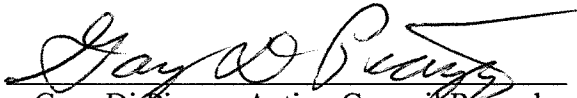
WHEREAS, the Fee Schedule was posted for Public Comment for thirty days, and

WHEREAS, a Meeting for Public Comment was held, November 18, 2015 from 4 to 5 p.m. and no comments were taken, and

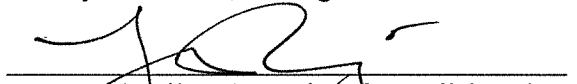
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approves the Fee Schedule set by the Utility Department from January 1, 2016 until December 31, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 2, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder



Joseph Riley II, Acting Council Speaker

Attest:

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