

# Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2608 Government Center Drive Manistee, MI 49660 (231) 723-8288

#### **Resolution #15-1209-368**

- Approval of Budget Modification MB-2015-91; authorizing the modification of the Prosecutor Budget; Program #1015-112 in the amount of \$1,500
- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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 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.

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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:

Govt. Bus. & Acctg. #1020-113

GL #5100 – Payroll Taxes

(1,500)

**TO**: Prosecutor #1015-112

GL #5802 - Travel

1,500

## **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 9, 2015 at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Joseph Riley II, Tribal Coupeil 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 #15-1209-368, 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: Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 12-9-15

Signature of Ogema

Distribution:

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Tribal Ogema

Accounting Department