



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #16-0217-043

Approving the Submission of a Grant Application to the Bemidji Area Health Service (BAIHS) Special Injury Prevention Projects (FY 2016) for a tribally driven Suicide Awareness and Prevention Initiative in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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, there is a shared, well-recognized need in the Manistee Area Community and in the Tribal Community to support Suicide Awareness and Prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Bemidji Area Indian Health Services Special Injury Prevention Projects FY 2016 Program offers the opportunity to build and foster coalition and network efforts to address Suicide Awareness and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has participated in past Suicide Awareness/Prevention efforts with Manistee's "Centra Wellness Network" and the "Manidookewigashkibjigan" (Sacred Bundle) Suicide Prevention Program, American Indian Health and Family Services (Detroit, MI); and

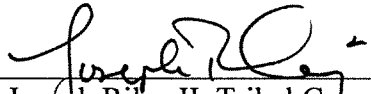
WHEREAS, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health Program, along with other coalition and/or networking organizations, wish to focus on strategies and interventions that will reduce the risk of suicide in both the Indian and non-Indian community.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves of the grant application to the Bemidji Area Indian Health Service, FY 2016 Special Injury Prevention Projects Program for a tribally driven Suicide Awareness and Prevention Program involving the Manistee Area Central Wellness Network and the "Manidookewigashkibjigan" (Sacred Bundle) Suicide Prevention Program through American Indian Health and Family Services (Detroit, MI).

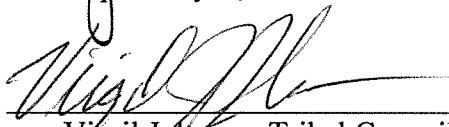
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, by this resolution, authorizes the Tribal Ogema to Execute submission documents as required (and in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00), with the understanding that there is no matching funds required.

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 February 17, 2016 at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' 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:

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