## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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## Resolution #16-0217-045

To authorize the Construction Project Task Force to approve expenditures not to exceed the \$400,000.00 budgeted amount for construction, furniture fixtures, equipment and computer equipment for the Pharmacy Clinic Project

- 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) 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 authorized to establish subordinate bodies and to delegate decision-making authority to such bodies in accordance with Article IV, Section 7(f); and
- WHEREAS, The Ogema and Tribal Council have approved for efforts to proceed in the planning and development of a Pharmacy Clinic; and
- WHEREAS, The Ogema and Tribal Council desire that the body established pursuant to Resolution #08-0827-283, known as the Construction Project Task Force, be empowered with all project management and decision-making authority necessary to facilitate the planning and development of the Pharmacy Clinic.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Construction Project Task Force to approve expenditures not to exceed the \$400,000.00 budgeted amount for construction, furniture fixtures and equipment and computer equipment for the Pharmacy Clinic project.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council does hereby grant all necessary authority and management, including the budget, work authorization orders, and decision-making responsibilities with respect to the construction process for the Pharmacy Clinic project to the Construction Project Task Force.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this subordinate body, the Construction Project Task Force, shall be required to act by motion and roll call vote, with majority vote prevailing, on any matter that comes for approval or action of the Task Force.

## **CERTIFCATE 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 Governmental 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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