



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

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Open Session
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Resolution # 16-0224-057

Authorization to Contract with MedCo Containment Life to Provide Certain Medical Benefits to Eligible Tribal Elders

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

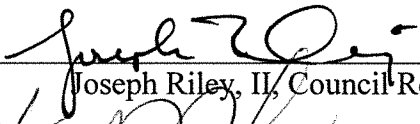
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has, in the past, offered supplemental prescription coverage for Medicare eligible Tribal elders at no-cost to the Tribal elder; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council would like to continue to offer supplemental prescription coverage for Medicare eligible Tribal elders through MedCo Containment Life.

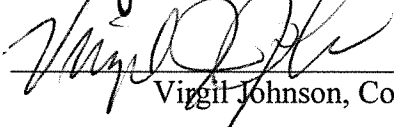
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes the Tribe to accept the terms of the MedCo Containment Life agreement in order to provide eligible Tribal elders with supplemental prescription insurance.

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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 24, 2016, at the Little River Band's Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Joseph Riley, II, Council Recorder



Virgil Johnson, Council Speaker

Attest:

Cc: Council Records
Tribal Ogema
Purchasing