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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2608 Government Center Dr.
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #16-0224-058

Ratifying Replacement Contract for Westlaw Services

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anishinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and a 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) of the Constitution 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(b) of the Constitution has the power to ratify contracts negotiated on behalf of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(a) of the Constitution is authorized to negotiate and execute contracts on behalf of the Tribe, provided such contracts are approved and ratified by the Tribal Council; and

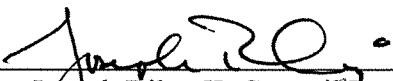
WHEREAS, the Unified Legal Department maintains an on-line subscription service in order to have necessary legal resources available for questions arising throughout the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, funds were included in the Unified Legal Department's FY 2016 Budget for West Publishing Corporation's services and products.


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the replacement contract for West Publishing Corporation's on-line products and services and authorizes execution by the Ogema.

CERTIFICATION 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, 1 ABSENT, at a Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council, held on February 24, 2016, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for the vote.



Joseph Riley II, Council Recorder



Virgil Johnson, Council Speaker

Attest:

cc. Tribal Council
Tribal Ogema
Unified Legal Department