



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 16-0309-074

#### *Authorizing the Ogema to Sign Contracts with LAMAR to Post Billboards Promoting Domestic Violence Awareness*

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

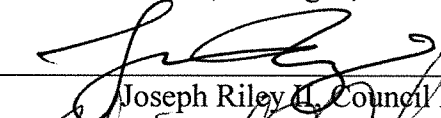
WHEREAS, included in Program #4219 is \$3,600 allocated to billboard advertisements to enhance awareness for domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and teen dating violence; and

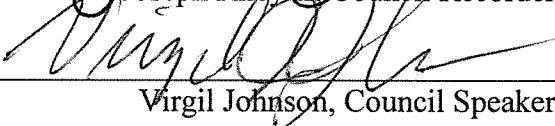
WHEREAS, LAMAR requires that contracts be signed to lease space on their billboards; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to enter into two contracts with LAMAR for the period of April 2016 through December 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$3,600.

**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 March 9, 2016, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Joseph Riley II, Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Council Speaker

Attest:

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