



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution #16-0316-077**

*Approval of submission of Grant Application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency – Performance Partnership Grants for a revision to FY2015/2016 Performance Partnership Grant to add Clean Water Act, Section 319 Funds for FY2016*

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

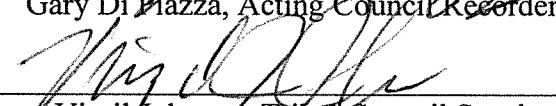
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a submission to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Revision to the FY2015/2016 Performance Partnership Grant to add Clean Water Act 319 Funding for FY2016.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 16, 2016, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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