



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #16-0316-078

Approval to Submit to United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the FY 2015 Annual Performance Report for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as Developed by the Housing Department

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 Tribe is required to submit a Tribal Annual Performance Report to HUD on an annual basis, the submittal of which provides HUD the basis of expenditures of NAHASDA funding; and

WHEREAS, this submittal is due to HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) within 90 days from the end of our fiscal year; and


WHEREAS, the Annual Performance Report for 2015 was posted for Public Review and Comment for 30 days as required by HUD; and

WHEREAS, the FY2015 Annual Performance Report also provides both activity and expenditures for the goals and objectives specifically identified within the plan and these goals and objectives are allowable activities through the Annual Performance Report (APR) and do serve the long term interest of the Housing Department, the Tribe and its members.


IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians whereby approves the submission of the 2015 Annual Performance Report to HUD so as to meet the submission deadline.

CERTIFICATION 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 Little River Band Government Center in Manistee, Michigan with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder



Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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