



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution #16-0323-090**

*Approval of a Cooperative Law Enforcement Operating Plan and Agreement with the  
National Forest Service*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaà Čhing 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

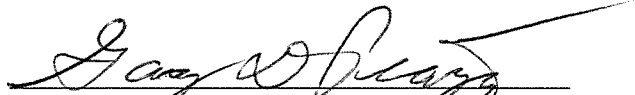
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is vested with the authority under Article IV, Section 7(a)(4) and (c) to manage the properties of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema has approved the above request, and the Tribal Council has received a request for approval of the above contract;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the Cooperative Law Enforcement Operating Plan and Agreement with the National Forest Service

**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, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 23, 2016 at the Little River Band's 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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Tribal Court  
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