



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #16-0420-113**

*Approval of Eligibility for Services Criteria including Close Economic and Socially Tied Persons for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Tribal Health Services*

- 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) (2) 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(i) (2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its' members; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (j) of the Constitution, has the power to take action necessary to carry out the sovereign legislative powers of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Little River Band has determined it is appropriate to offer direct health services to persons with close economic and social ties, consistent with the authority granted under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; and

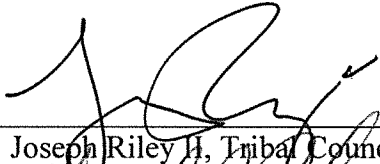
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians does hereby approve the Eligibility for Services including Close Economic and Socially Tied Persons for the Little River Band Tribal Clinic, and authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the adopted standards with the effective date of two months after opening of the Pharmacy Clinic; and

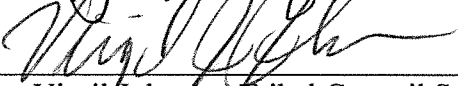
NOW THEREFORE IT IS ALSO RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council in adopting these criteria also attest that there shall be no diminishment of services to Little River Band members and other eligible American Indians/Alaska Natives; and

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT nothing in this resolution shall be identified as authorization of a waiver of sovereign immunity of the Tribe.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 20, 2016, at the Little River Band's Tribal Government Center, 2608 Tribal Government Center Drive, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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