## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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## Resolution #16-0427-120

## Donation to the Lakeshore Area Hockey Boosters Association

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 adopted Ordinance #08-0123-20, *Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Revenue Allocation Plan* which provides for the allocation and awarding of funds to charitable organizations as part of the plan; and
- WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Area Hockey Boosters Association supports participation of area youth in hockey from the squirt to varsity level, of which Tribal member and descendant youth are involved, as well as the youth from surrounding communities; and
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council supports the Lakeshore Area Hockey Boosters Association with a donation of \$500.00 for its activities including purchasing ice time and referee services for local participating youth and varsity hockey players.

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 3 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 27, 2016, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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