



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Tribal Council**
2608 Government Center Dr.
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #16-0427-123

Resolution in Support of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority's (CORA) application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for \$4,100 of funding for Dockside Inspection Training for the CORA Tribes

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and a 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) of the Constitution to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band is party to a consent decree entered by the Federal District Court for the Western District of Michigan in docket no. 2:73 CV 26 on November 2, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band endeavors to work together with the other Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Tribes to manage the natural resources allotted to the 1836 Tribes;


WHEREAS, CORA has requested each of the CORA Tribes provide resolutions in support of CORA's application to the Bureaus of Indian Affairs (BIA) for \$4,100 of funding to provide dockside inspection training to the CORA Tribes.

WHEREAS, without BIA funding, CORA will be responsible for covering the cost of the necessary training;

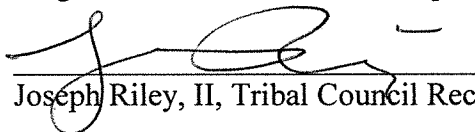
NOW, THEREFORE, the Tribal Council hereby supports CORA's application to the BIA for \$4,100 of funding for dockside inspection training.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

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



Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker



Joseph Riley, II, Tribal Council Recorder

cc. Tribal Council
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Natural Resources Department
Natural Resource Commission
Unified Legal Department