



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Tribal Council**

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Resolution #16-0518-150

Approving Tribal Ogema's Execution of Twenty Agreements for the 2016 Jiingtamok

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 legislative powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Council according to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(a)(1) and (2) to exercise the inherent powers of the Tribe by establishing laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions to govern the conduct of Tribal Members and others within the Tribe's jurisdiction and to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(b) to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema on behalf of the Little River Band with political subdivisions or private parties on all matters within the authority of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(i)(2) to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Little River Band and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the executive powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Ogema according to Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized to consult, negotiate and execute agreements and contracts on behalf of the Little River Band with governments, political subdivisions and private parties subject to authorization and ratification by Tribal Council.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema, through the Historical Preservation Department, has consulted and negotiated agreements for the 2016 Jiingtamook with the following individuals for the following purposes:

George Martin	Head Veteran	\$500 plus accommodations
Andre Nebeebnagezhick	Arena Director	\$500
David Shananaquet	Head Male Dance Judge	\$500 plus accommodations
Lorraine Shananaquet	Head Female Dance Judge	\$500
Walker Stonefish	Drum Judge	\$500 plus accommodations
Philip Memberto	Master of Ceremonies	\$500 plus accommodations
Philip Memberto	Swirling Wind (drum / singers)	\$600 plus accommodations
Terry Chivis	Sons of Three Fires (drum / singers)	\$600 plus accommodations
Alicia Atkinson	Rizing Bear Youth Drum (drum / singers)	\$600 plus accommodations
Gary Lewis	Mskwe Kiizhik (drum / singers)	\$600 plus accommodations
Michael Medawis	Urban Nations (drum / singers / co-host)	\$1,500 plus accommodations
Kaya Clark	Warpaint (drum / singers / host)	\$3,500 plus accommodations
Shawn Stalzer	War Party (drum / singers)	\$600 plus accommodations
Brian Moore	Painted Rock (drum / singers)	\$600 plus accommodations
Theresa Johnson	Head Female Dancer (Saturday 1st)	\$200 plus accommodations
Janine Sam Bower	Head Female Dancer (Saturday 2nd)	\$200 plus accommodations
De-Ahna Underwood	Head Female Dancer (Sunday)	\$200 plus accommodations
Allen Metzger	Head Male Dancer (Saturday 1st)	\$200 plus accommodations
Ron Wittenberg	Head Male Dancer (Saturday 2nd)	\$200 plus accommodations
Frank Lewis, Jr.	Head Male Dancer (Sunday)	\$200 plus accommodations


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council approves the Tribal Ogema's execution of the above-listed agreements for the 2016 Jiingtamok.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes a limited waiver of immunity for actions on specific performance of this agreement or recovery of costs for non-performance by a contractor in the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court, provided that such waiver does not authorize actions for damages against the Tribe beyond specific performance.

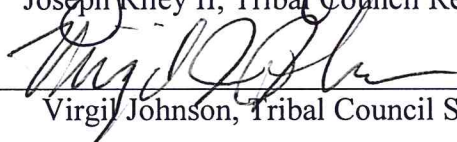
IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Historical Preservation Department shall administer the contracts.

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, 3 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 18, 2016, at the Little River Band's 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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