



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #16-0525-159

Authorizing Donation for 2017 Coregonids (Whitefish) Symposium

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) 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 has determined that Coregonids (whitefish, *adikameg*) are an important species, culturally, economically, and biologically; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that support of the 2017 Coregonid Symposium is a valuable means of protecting these species; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that there is sufficient funds in Program #4018 Great Lakes Fisheries Assessment to support this donation.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the following donation to International Coregonid Symposium Limited 2017 from:


Great Lakes Fisheries Assessment 4018-000-5205

\$1,000

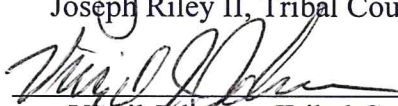
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council directs the Tribal Council's Recorder to prepare a cover letter which is to accompany the donation check to express the Tribe's commitment to supporting our Tribal resources.

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 May 25, 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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