



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Tribal Council**
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Resolution #16-0706-192

Approving and Authorizing the Submission of the Tribe's Amended Sex Offender Registration Policy and Procedure Manual to the Department of Justice for Review and Approval

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 5 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 Tribe has worked with the SMART Office in the United States Department of Justice to draft and implement a Policy and Procedure Manual to govern the registration and monitoring of individuals convicted of certain sexual offenses under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Ordinance, Ordinance #11-400-11; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enact specific regulations for the Department of Public Safety for the implementation of that legislation.


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council approves the Tribal Sex Offender Registration Policies and Procedures Manual for use by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Department of Public Safety for implementation of the Sex Offender Registry and Notification Act Ordinance, Ordinance #11-400-11.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Sex Offender Registration Policies and Procedures Manual shall be forwarded to the Department of Justice for Review and Approval.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED that said regulations shall take immediate effect upon approval by the Department of Justice.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 6, 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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