



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #16-0810-220

Approving the submission of a grant application to the Michigan Children's Trust Fund in the amount of \$175,000 to support child abuse and neglect prevention at the Child & Family Development Center

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, there is a long standing and well-recognized need for childcare, early childhood education and other family related advocacy and supportive services among Tribal and non-Tribal children and families in the Manistee area; and

WHEREAS, as a part of these child and family supportive services, implementing an innovative prevention model has been identified as a critical need in the community; and


WHEREAS, the Michigan Children's Trust Fund has been identified as a possible source of funding that would enable the Child & Family Development Center to implement such a model; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves of the submittal of a grant application to the Michigan Children's Trust Fund in the amount of \$175,000 to support actions and activities to further the goal of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for those utilizing the Child and Family Development Center.

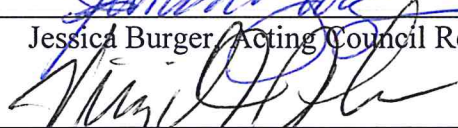
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution authorizes the Tribal Ogema to submit the grant application. The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Government is also of the understanding that additional funding, including foundation funding, will be sought to reduce the financial liability of the Tribe.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 10, 2016, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Jessica Burger, Acting Council Recorder



Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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