



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #16-0817-239

Approval of Donation to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in Opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline and also Letter of Support in the amount of \$500 from the Ogema and \$500 from Tribal Council

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 adopted Ordinance #08-0123-20, *Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Revenue Allocation Plan* which provides for the allocation and awarding of funds to charitable organizations as part of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe stands in opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline as it threatens their way of life, water, people and their land; and

WHEREAS, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is in need of Letters of Support and funding to support them; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council would like to send a monetary donation to help with food and water for the people in opposition of the Dakota Access Pipeline and also donate a Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal flag to show our support.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council supports the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe with a donation of \$1,000 to help with food and water for the members that are fighting the Dakota Access Pipeline, as follows:

Tribal Council	8600-100-5304	\$500
Ogema	8600-101-5304	\$500

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians would also like to send its Tribal flag to show their support in this endeavor.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with __ FOR, __ AGAINST, __ ABSTAINING, and __ ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 17, 2016, at the 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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