



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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### **Resolution #16-0907-257**

*Approval of Donation to the International Down Syndrome Coalition in the amount of \$500 with \$250 from the Ogema and \$250 from Tribal Council*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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 International Down Syndrome Coalition is requesting sponsors for their annual IDSC meetup at all twelve Great Wolfe Lodge Water Parks across the United States as well as one location in Canada; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council and Tribal Ogema would like to send a sponsorship donation to show our support.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council and Tribal Ogema supports the International Down Syndrome Coalition with a sponsorship donation of \$500, as follows:

Tribal Council	8600-100-5304	\$250
Ogema	8600-102-5304	\$250

NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Recorder will send a cover letter with the check to the International Down Syndrome Coalition.

**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 September 7, 2016, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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