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## Little River Band of Ottawa Indian

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## Resolution #16-1026-324

Authorizing Payment of \$25,000 for Membership Dues to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek* (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 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 Tribe met the qualifications to become a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, authorizes payment of dues, in the amount of \$25,000.00 to be paid from 1010-102-5302, further recognizing Jessica Burger, Shannon Crampton and Joseph Riley as Legislative Liaisons; and
- THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby appoints the following persons as Representative and Alternate Representatives(s), and instructs them to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates and that such designation shall continue for so long as the delegated shall hold office of Tribal Council.

Delegate: Joseph Riley, II, Tribal Council Recorder

Delegate: Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council

Alternate: Jessica Burger, Tribal Council

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IT IS FINALLY RESOVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the payment of \$25,000.00

## **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 October 26, 2016 at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Joseph Riley II, Tribal Qouncil Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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