

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #16-1109-343

Approving Agreement
Between Little River Casino Resort and Carpe Diem Gaming, Inc.
For Recruitment Referrals

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on July 11, 2016 which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on August 24, 2016; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution 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 is empowered by Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution to establish laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered by Article IV, Section 7(f) of the Constitution of the Tribe to create subordinate organizations and to delegate to such organizations the power to manage the enterprises of the Tribe; and

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Gaming Enterprise(s) Oversight Act of 2010, Ordinance #10-800-03, by Tribal Council Resolution on August 10, 2016; and
- WHEREAS, nothing in this contract shall be construed to be a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians or any of its subordinate enterprises or entities; and
- WHEREAS, Section 5.04 of the Gaming Enterprise(s) Oversight Act of 2010 states that contracts in excess of \$50,000 shall require Tribal Council approval; and
- Tribal Council has been presented with a contract between the Little River Casino Resort and Carpe Diem Gaming, Inc. for recruitment referral services and finds it to be in the best interests of the Tribe and Resort; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the contract between Little River Casino Resort and Carpe Diem Gaming, Inc. and authorizes execution by the Resort's General Manager.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session Meeting of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 9, 2016 at the Little River Band's Conference Room in Manistee Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote₀

Joe Riley II, Tribal Council Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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