



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Tribal Council
2608 Government Center Drive
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Resolution #16-1130-369

Resolution of Support for Manistee County Council on Aging's Proposed Development of the Shopping Center Formerly Occupied by Oleson's Grocery Store

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 [codified at 25 U.S.C. §1300k-2(a)]; 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 Tribe's legislative powers are vested in the Tribal Council in Article IV of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(a)(2) to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, Manistee County's over 60 population increased 22 percent between 2000 and 2010 and now makes-up more than a third of the county's total population; and

WHEREAS, the Council on Aging's seeks to relocate the country's senior center and turn the property into a hub of senior services, including 40-50 apartments and a new grocery store; and

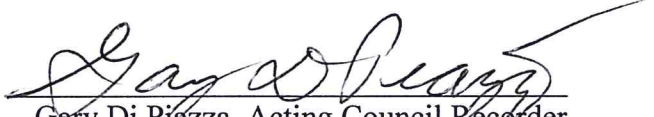
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council seeks to support endeavors that build a better infrastructure for all Manistee County Seniors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that this resolution shall serve as the Tribal Council's official position on Manistee County's Council on Aging's proposed development.

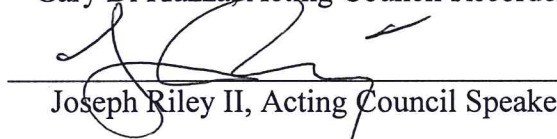
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be forwarded to the Manistee County Council on Aging.

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, 1 ABSENT, and 1 Vacant, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 30, 2016, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder



Joseph Riley II, Acting Council Speaker

Attest:

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