



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #16-1130-373

Approving Agreement with Traci McCarty and Associates

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 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 authorized under Article IV, Section 7(b) of the Constitution to ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has requested the services of Traci McCarty to assist in filling vacant positions within the Tribal government; and

WHEREAS, the contract has been reviewed by the Unified Legal Department; and

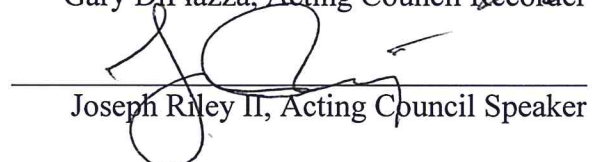
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the contract between Traci McCarty and Associates and the Tribe and authorizes execution by the Ogema.

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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 30, 2016, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary DiPiazza, Acting Council Recorder



Joseph Riley II, Acting Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Tribal Council
Tribal Ogema