



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Open Session
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Resolution #16-1214-396

Approval of Membership to Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee by Tribal Council and Tribal Ogema

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) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Gaming Reserve does set aside funds for endeavors that are important to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe hereby appoints the following persons as Delegates and Alternates to fulfill their responsibilities as Federal Legislative Liaisons on behalf of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

Delegate: Joseph Riley, II, Tribal Council Recorder

Delegate: Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council

Delegate: Sandy Lewis, Tribal Council

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema and Tribal Council agree that a \$33,400 membership fee to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee is appropriate.

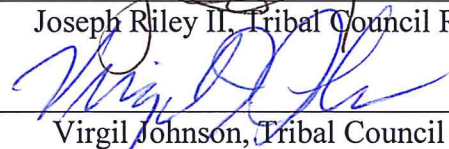
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT that The Tribal Council approves the membership fee to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in the amount of \$33,400 from the Strategic Gaming Reserve #8300-000-5302.

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 December 14, 2016, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Recorder



Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Court