



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #17-0208-047

Approving the grant application for the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Purpose #5 OVW Violence Against Women Tribal Government Program funds for a FY2017 three year term at the rate of \$450,000

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, there is a well-recognized need to provide emergent services for victims of intimate partnership violence (and their dependents) as well as a need to prevent incidents of domestic violence; and


WHEREAS, the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Purpose Area #5 Tribal Government Program funding will provide the Family Services Department with one full time staff and continue to support services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence victims.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Purpose #5 OVW Violence Against Women Tribal Government Program for FY2017 in the amounts consistent with the limitations of the Purpose Area #5 of \$450,000; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute any relevant grant application documents necessary to complete the application for submission prior to the February 28, 2017 deadline.

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, 0 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 8, 2017, at the 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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