Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution #17-0301-086

- Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2017-06-1st QTR to fund continuation of the Reservation Restoration Project in the amount of \$90,457.50
- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek* (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 Tribal Council has received a Certification of Availability of Funds, #2017-007, from the Accounting Department signed by the Chief Financial Officer; and
- WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds from the General Fund will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2017, which was approved on December 7, 2016.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2017 to include an appropriation of \$90,457.50 from the Reservation Restoration Fund to fund continuation of Reservation Restoration Project that began in 2016.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this supplemental appropriation shall be allocated in the 1st quarter.

FROM: Program #6020-000, Acct. 5205

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TO:

Program #1020-109, Acct. 5205

\$90,457.50

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 2 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 1, 2017, 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

Wirgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution #17-0301-086, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2016 as set forth in Resolution #16-1207-383, which has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: March 1, 2017
Signature of Acting Council Recorder:
Action by the Tribal Ogema: Approved Disapproved (attach comments)
Date: 3-1-17
Signature of Ogema: Aung & Roma
Distribution: Council Records Tribal Ogema Tribal Court Accounting Department