



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #17-0322-106

Approving the Submission of a Grant Application to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for the FY2017 Native American Library Services Basic Grants Program in an amount not to exceed \$7,000.00: the initiative will increase tribal access to language, cultural and historic resources which will subsequently be made available as educational/informational materials

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 by our Constitution 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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians recently became aware of the aforementioned funding opportunity through the Institute of Museum and Library Services for the FY2017 Native American Library Services Basic Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Historic Preservation Department was contacted and subsequently held a number of meetings to identify tribal needs and solutions in the context of the focus of the FY2017 IMLS Native American Library Services Basic Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Historic Preservation Department has developed a project proposal to undertake a multifaceted educational program focused on our language and culture; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is recommended by Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Historic Preservation Department.

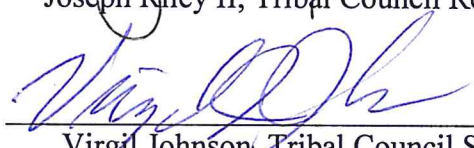
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the FY2017 grant application to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for the Native American Library Services Basic Grants Program in an amount not to exceed \$7,000.00 for a one-year tribal project beginning August 1, 2017 and ending July 31, 2018. This Resolution recognizes that no matching funds are required and hereby further authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the submission.

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, 1 ABSTAINING, 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 22, 2017 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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