



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #17-0405-126

#### *Resolution of Support for 3 Lakes Sewer Authority*

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, Onekama Township, Arcadia Township, Bear Lake Township, Pleasanton Township, and the Village of Bear Lake have entered into an agreement to form 3 Lakes Sewer Authority with the intention to connect to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Aerated Lagoon Treatment System; and


WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is deeply committed to assist in the protection of the environment by treating sewage at the existing location of the Aerated Lagoon owned and operated by the Tribe; and

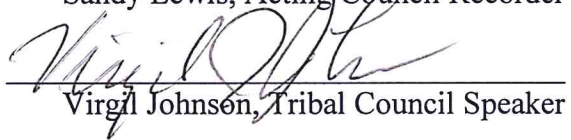
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby acknowledges the intent of, and supports the 3 Lakes Sewer Authority to connect to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Aerated Lagoon System

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT nothing in this resolution of support shall result in a waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity,

**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, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 5, 2017, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Sandy Lewis, Acting Council Recorder

  
Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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