



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #17-0419-145

Ratification of Memorandum of Understanding between the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center and the Institute for Public Policy and Research – Michigan State University

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 Tribal Council is vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to ratify contracts to be entered into by the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a Memorandum of Understanding.

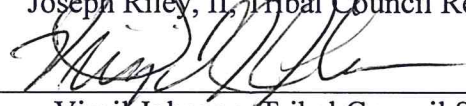
WHEREAS, the MOU has been reviewed, edited and approved by the Unified Legal Department; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the MOU with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center and the Institute for Public Policy and Research – Michigan State University.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 19, 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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 Tribal Ogema
 Unified Legal Department