



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #17-0524-185

Acceptance of Tax Department 2016 Annual Report

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 Tribal Council 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 Tribal Council 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 ratified the Tax Agreement Between the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the State of Michigan by adoption of Resolution #03-0205-33; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has enacted a Tax and Revenue Administration Ordinance #05-100-08 by adoption of Resolution #05-1214-687 as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Tax and Revenue Administration Ordinance, at § 11.03, charges the Tax Officer with the responsibility of submitting an annual report of tax revenues collected and investigative actions taken during the year, and recommendations for any changes in Tribal tax ordinances or the administration thereof; and

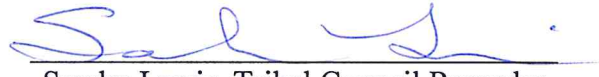
WHEREAS, the Tax Officer has prepared the Tax Department 2016 Annual Report and submitted it to the Tribal Ogema; and

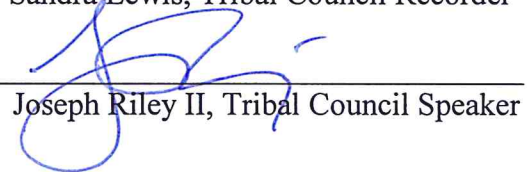
WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema has approved the report;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby accepts the "*Tax Department 2016 Annual Report*".

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 Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 24, 2017, at the Tribal Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Sandra Lewis, Tribal Council Recorder


Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema
Legal Department
Tax Officer