

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #17-0712-222

Approval of Donation to Michigan Indian Legal Services in the amount of \$1,000

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 adopted Ordinance #08-0123-20, *Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Revenue Allocation Plan* which provides for the allocation and awarding of funds to charitable organizations as part of the plan; and

WHEREAS, Michigan Indian Legal Services assists many of the Little River Band Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council would like to make a donation to show our support.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council supports the hard work and dedication of Michigan Indian Legal Services with a donation of \$1,000.

Tribal Council	8600-100-5304	\$500
Tribal Ogema	8600-102-5304	\$500

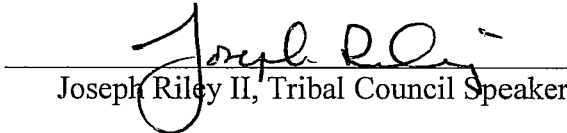
NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Recorder will send a cover letter with the check to Michigan Indian Legal Services.

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 July 12, 2017, at the 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
Tribal Court