



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #17-0816-270

Approving the Submission of a Grant Application for Continuation Funding for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for FY 2017-2018 in an amount of \$92,092.00

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 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, there is a continuing need to support the efforts of low-income Tribal families to obtain nutritional foods; and

WHEREAS, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations is a program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is dedicated to assisting needy tribal families with nutritional foods made available through agricultural market surpluses; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has participated in this program for many years and wishes to continue this program for eligible Tribal families in need.

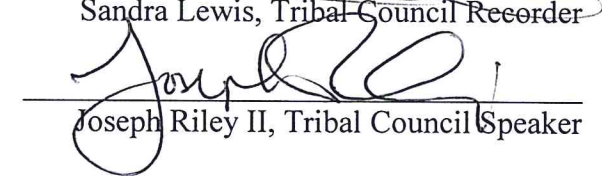
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves of the grant application under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for FY 2016-2017 in the amount of \$92,092.00.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, by this resolution, authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute submission documents as required and also commits a total in-kind match of \$47,735.00 to support the operation of the Little River Band Food Distribution Program for FY 2017-2018, which brings the total project cost to \$139,827.00.

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 August 16, 2017 at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' 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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