



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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Open Session  
09/20/17**

### **Resolution # 17-0920-321**

#### *Authorizing Agreement for Professional Services between Levi Rickert and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians*

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

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes funds to support this contract from the Commerce Department Budget, to be paid according to the contract documents as executed by the Ogema.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the agreement may be amended for one additional year upon satisfactory performance.

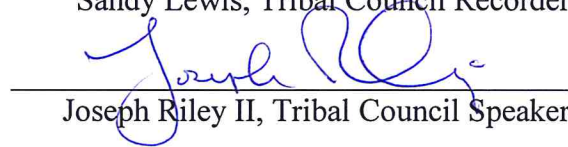
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Ogema to execute the contract between Levi Rickert and the Tribe.

**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 Closed Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 20, 2017, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Sandy Lewis, Tribal Council Recorder



Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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