



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Enrollment Commission**
2608 Government Center Dr.
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #17-1011-342

Adopting the 2017-2018 Enrollment By-Laws

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) of the Constitution 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 empowered by Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution to establish laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered by Article IV, Section 7(f) of the Constitution of the Tribe to create subordinate organizations and to delegate to such organizations the power to manage the enterprises of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council did by the Enrollment Ordinance, Ordinance #04-200-01, create the Enrollment Commission to be a regulatory body and delegated to that Commission specified powers to establish enrollment procedures and policies by Tribal Council Resolution #02-0529-03; and

WHEREAS, the Enrollment Commission is obligated by Ordinance to amend or reissue its bylaws on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Enrollment Commission did by motion adopt amendments and updates to its bylaws for 2017-2018 at a regular meeting, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves and adopts the Enrollment Commission 2017-2018 By-Laws.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT due to position title changes within the Enrollment Department, all references to the "Enrollment Officer" shall be replaced with the "Enrollment Department."

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 Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 11, 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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