## Little River Band of Ottawa Indian



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## Resolution #17-1011-349

Approval of designating half of rent collected from the AKI 10 Fair Market Rentals to be deposited back into the Housing Stock Reserve

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek* (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
- WHERAS, the Tribal Council authorized the creation of the Housing Stock Reserve Account as per Resolution #05-0727-348 and as of and the fund balance is in excess of \$4.6 million dollars; and
- WHEREAS, the final resolve in Resolution #12-0905-240, designated that one half of the rent collected from the seven two bedroom units of the Fair Market Rentals be deposited back into the Housing Stock Reserve Fund to assist in rebuilding the balance of the fund for future housing projects for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to have one half of the rent collected from the AKI 10 be deposited back into the Housing Stock Reserve Fund for the Fair Market Housing Rentals.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT one half of the rent collected from the AKI 10 shall be deposited back into the Housing Stock Reserve Fund to assist in rebuilding the balance of the fund for future housing projects for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

## **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 Little River Band's 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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