



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #17-1213-428

Establishing the Schedule of Regular Meetings for the Tribal Council for Calendar Year 2018

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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 6(a) of the Constitution is required to meet in regular session at least once every month at a time and place to be set by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution provides that the “schedule of meetings for regular sessions of the Tribal Council for [each succeeding] calendar year shall be set by resolution of the Tribal Council at the last regular session of each calendar year” and that such schedule “shall be published and made available to the General Membership;” and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to have the greatest input from the General Membership in all considerations of government action such that meetings should be regularly scheduled that allow for comment and discussion with the General Membership; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Tribal Council that the General Membership benefits from the Tribal Council, which meets on a regular weekly basis and that regular meeting being on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until concluded, shall be the regular weekly agenda, unless otherwise stated.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby sets the schedule of regular meetings of the Tribal Council for the Calendar Year 2018 to be every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., unless otherwise noted on the attached schedule.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby sets the location of regular meetings to be held in the Little River Band Government Center, with Closed Session being reconvened and conducted in the Tribal Council Conference Room, unless otherwise noted on the attached schedule.

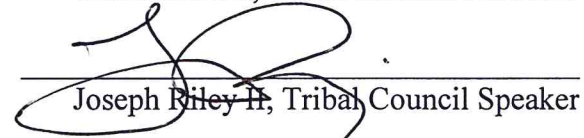
IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby directs that no meetings shall be scheduled on January 3, March 28, May 30, July 4, August 29, October 31, November 21 and December 26, 2018.

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 December 13, 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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**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2018**

Regular Tribal Council Meetings have been established for every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., unless otherwise stated below.

Departmental Reports and Minutes of various entities of the Tribe will be accepted during the third meeting of each month.

**ALL REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT THE
GOVERNMENT CENTER LODGE**

January 10	May 2	September 5
January 17	May 9	September 12
January 24	May 16	September 19
January 31	May 23	September 26
February 7	June 6	October 3
February 14	June 13	October 10
February 21	June 20	October 17
February 28	June 27	October 24
March 7	July 11	November 3, Saturday (LRCR)
March 14	July 18	November 7
March 21	July 25	November 14
		November 28
April 4	August 4, Saturday (Aki)	December 5
April 11	August 8	December 12
April 18	August 15	December 19
April 25	August 22	