



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Open Session
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Resolution # 17-1213-438

*Approval of Contract with Automated Election Services
to Provide Election Support Services for the
Special Election on January 5, 2018, in the amount of \$7,300*

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 Little River Band Election Board is responsible for conducting all tribal elections as stated in Article IX, section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Election Board declared a Special Election to be held on January 5, 2017, to fill the Election Board seat; and

WHEREAS, the Election Board has approved the selection of Automated Election Services to provide the election services; and

WHEREAS, the Unified Legal Department has reviewed the contract with Automated Election Services and Tribal Council approves all terms including the limit of contract payments in the amount of \$7,300.00; and

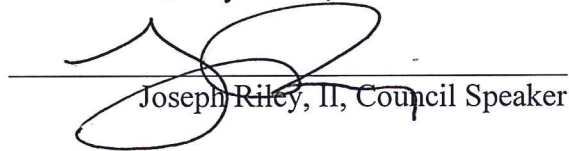
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the contract with Automated Election Services and authorizes the Ogema to sign the contract.

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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 13, 2017, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Sandy Lewis, Council Recorder



Joseph Riley, II, Council Speaker

Attest:

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