



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #18-0110-006

Support for the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to P.L. 93-638 to administer and implement Great Lakes fishery management and protection functions for FY 2018 in the amount of \$120,276.00

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 of Ottawa Indians is a member of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), and

WHEREAS, the member Tribes of CORA have reserved hunting, fishing and gathering rights in the lands and waters ceded by the Treaty of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491), and

WHEREAS, CORA has been authorized by its member Tribes to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to P.L. 93-638, as amended, to administer certain Great Lakes fishery management and protections functions, and

WHEREAS, the member Tribes of CORA have thereby expressed their support and participation in CORA's budgetary process and receipt of federal funding.

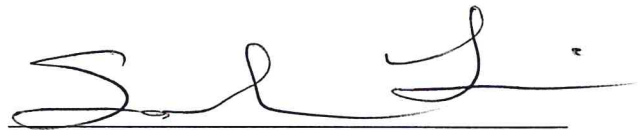
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby affirms that the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) has been delegated authority by this Tribe, along with the four other member Tribes of the organization, to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to P.L. 93-638 to administer and implement Great Lakes fishery management and protection functions for FY 2018 in the amount of \$120,276.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that CORA is hereby authorized to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to P.L. 93-638 for these functions for FY 2018.

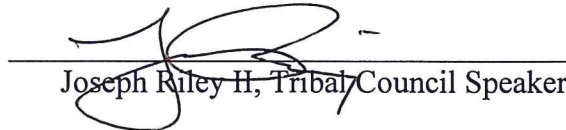
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this authorization and support is based on the foundational documents of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority, contained in Appendices A and B of the August 7, 2000 Consent Decree entered in United States, et al. v. State of Michigan.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on January 10, 2018, 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 H., Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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