



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Open Session
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Resolution #18-0124-028

Re-Approval of Membership to National Republican Congressional Committee by Tribal Council and Tribal Ogema

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 Strategic Gaming Reserve does set aside funds for endeavors that are important to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved Resolution # 18-0110-009, which approved the membership with the National Republican Congressional Committee; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the membership is actually more than the approved amount in Resolution # 18-0110-009; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council hereby appoints the following persons as Delegates and Alternates to fulfill their responsibilities as Federal Legislative Liaisons on behalf of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

Delegate: Joseph Riley, II, Tribal Council Recorder

Delegate: Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council

Delegate: Sandy Lewis, Tribal Council

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema and Tribal Council agree that a \$35,000 membership fee to the National Republican Congressional Committee is appropriate in order to attend the dinners and meetings held by the NRCC.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT that The Tribal Council approves the membership fee to National Republican Congressional Committee in the amount of \$35,000 from the Strategic Gaming Reserve #8300-000-5302.

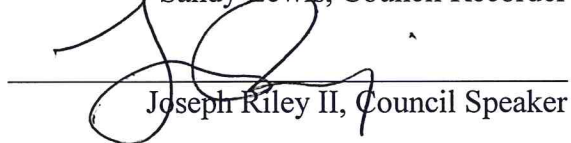
NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council rescinds Resolution # 18-0110-009.

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 January 24, 2018, 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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