



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #18-0131-030

Approval to apply for additional funding through Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to continue with the Tribal Opioid Use Disorder Prevention Initiative (TOP) Program funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)

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 7 (i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

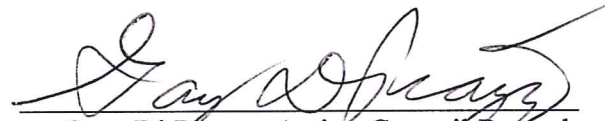
WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians participated in the ATR Program as administered by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. (ITC); and extended by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services through (ITC) to work with Michigan tribes to address the ongoing Opioid Epidemic in Michigan Tribal Communities; and is being asked to submit a project for the first half of the State fiscal years Starting October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 with the understanding that additional funding may be


available to assist the Tribe in the second half of the fiscal year starting April 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute an application with Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITC) for continued funding of the Tribal Opioid Use Disorder Prevention Initiative (TOP) Program funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for primary/secondary, culturally competent strategies/methodologies/best practices not to exceed \$30,000 for the first half of the State Fiscal Years starting October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 with the understanding that an additional amount for approximately the same \$30, 000 may be available to assist the Tribe further in addressing the Opioid Crisis in the second half of the Fiscal Year starting April 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2019.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on January 31, 2018 at the Little River Band's Governmental Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder


Sandra Lewis, Acting Council Speaker

Attest:

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