



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #18-0214-057**

*Adoption of Technical Edits to Gaming Ordinance, Ordinance Number 10-400-01 and  
Authorization for the Unified Legal Department to Submit to National Indian Gaming  
Commission for Review and Approval*

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 legislative powers of the Little River Band are vested in the Tribal Council at Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members and to govern the conduct of members of the Little River Band and other persons within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(f) of the Constitution to create by ordinance regulatory commissions or subordinate organizations and to delegate to such organizations the power to manage the affairs and enterprises of the Little River Band; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Gaming Ordinance, Ordinance #02-400-01, to regulate the gaming enterprises of the Tribe and authorize and preemptively regulate the terms and conditions under which gaming may be conducted on the lands of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Section 2710 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act requires that a Tribe adopt and submit its Gaming Ordinance to the Chairperson of the National Indian Gaming Commission for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council adopted a revised Gaming Ordinance, Ordinance #07-400-01, by Resolution #07-0912-494, which was reviewed and approved by the National Indian Gaming Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council adopted Resolution #11-0119-017, acknowledging receipt of approval by the National Indian Gaming Commission, repealing Ordinance #07-400-01 and replacing it with Ordinance #10-400-01; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council revised Ordinance #10-400-10 to lower the legal age for gaming patrons and Gaming Employees from twenty-one (21) to eighteen (18), by Resolution #15-0211-030, permanently adopting amendments approved by the National Indian Gaming Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is recommending revisions to Ordinance #10-400-10 to remove non-gaming activities, remove unnecessary definitions, correct definitions for uniformity and remove sections better addressed in Tribal Regulation; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council by and through the Unified Legal Department has consulted with the National Indian Gaming Commission on the proposed amendments and suggested technical edits.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts, under authority of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Constitution, the amendments to the Gaming Ordinance, Ordinance #10-400-10, which Ordinance shall be effective after approval by the National Indian Gaming Commission.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes Unified Legal Department to submit Gaming Ordinance #10-400-10 to the National Indian Gaming Commission for review and approval in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

**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 February 14, 2018, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Sandra Lewis, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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