

#### Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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#### Resolution #18-0221-068

# Repealing Gaming Commission Regulation Chapter 3 – Hours of Operation

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(I) to take action, not inconsistent with the Constitution or Federal law, which is necessary and proper to carry out the sovereign powers of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has, pursuant to Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04, created a Gaming Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority to regulate all gaming activities authorized by the Triba and to enforce all Tribal and federal laws governing the conduct of Tribally-licensed gaming activities; and

- WHEREAS, Section 6.04 (a) of the Gaming Commission Ordinance permits the Gaming Commission to promulgate regulations and internal operational procedures of the Gaming Commission and its staff; and
- WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission created and approved Resolution #GC01-05-16-02 affirming commission regulations in effect as of May 16, 2001; and
- WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission has determined that the Gaming Commission Regulation Chapter 3 Hours of Operation content should be added to Gaming Commission Regulation Chapter 4 Notifications and Reports; and
- WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission approved Resolution #GC18-0206-01 repealing of Chapter 3 Hours of Operation Regulation identifying that the language will be added (no timeframe provided) into the Gaming Commission Regulation Chapter 4 Notifications and Reports; and
- WHEREAS, it is now requested that Tribal Council accept for filing, the repeal of Gaming Commission Regulation Chapter 3 Hours of Operation.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby accepts the repeal of Gaming Commission Regulation – Chapter 3 – Hours of Operation and authorize the use of Chapter 3 for newly proposed regulations.

### **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 21, 2018, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Sandra Lewis, Tribal Council Recorder

Attest:

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## Chapter 3

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

# 3.1.0 <u>DEFINITIONS:</u>

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

A. <u>Chairman:</u> Except as otherwise provided, "Chairman" means the chairman of the Little River Gaming Commission, or his designee.

## 3.2.0 HOURS OF OPERATION:

The Little River Casino Resort shall operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The management of the Little River Casino Resort may request that the hours of operation be changed, by submitting a written request to the Chairman of the Little River Gaming Commission. The request may only be approved or denied by the Little River Gaming Commission.