Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution #18-0321-097

Approval to Submit to United States Department of Housing and Urban Development(HUD) the FY 2017 Annual Performance Report for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as Developed by the Housing Department

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi 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 Housing Department has submitted the Annual Performance report to the Housing Commission for their review and comment, and
- WHEREAS, the Annual Performance Report for 2017 was posted for Public Review and Comment for 30 days as required by HUD, and comments (if any) have been included in the report, and

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- WHEREAS, the FY2017 Annual Performance Report also provides both activity and expenditures for the goals and objectives specifically identified within the Plan and these goals and objectives are allowable activities through the Annual Performance Report (APR) and do serve the long term interest of the Housing Department, the Tribe and its members.
- WHEREAS, this submittal is due to HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) within 90 days from the end of our fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018; and
- IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians whereby approves the submission of the 2017 Annual Performance Report to HUD so as to meet the submission deadline.

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 March 21, 2018, at the Little River Band's Government 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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