



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution #18-0425-122**

*Approving Override of Tribal Ogema's Disapproval of Supplemental Appropriation  
2018-07-2<sup>nd</sup> QTR*

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 legislative powers of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is vested in the Tribal Council by Article IV of the Constitution; 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 by the adoption of resolutions and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(e) to employ legal counsel, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior as long as approval is required; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(i)(2) to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of its members; and

WHEREAS, the executive powers of the Little River Band are vested in the Tribal Ogema by Article V of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized by Article V, Section 5(a)(1) to enforce and execute the laws, ordinances and resolutions of the Tribal Council, consistent with the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized by Article V, Section 5(a)(6) to have veto power over actions of the Tribal Council modifying the Tribal Budget or appropriations items; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema's veto or disapproval of a modification of the Tribal budget by Tribal Council may be reconsidered and reinstated by Tribal Council on the affirmative vote of six of the nine members; and

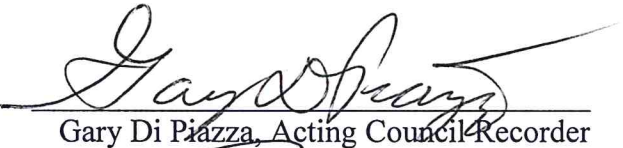
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council by adoption of Resolution #18-0411-115 adopted Supplemental Appropriation 2018-07-2<sup>nd</sup> QTR; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema timely returned notice of his disapproval of SA 2018-07-2<sup>nd</sup> QTR.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council reconsiders and again approves Supplemental Appropriation 2018-07-2<sup>nd</sup> QTR.

### **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 3 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 25, 2018, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder

  
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Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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