



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #18-0425-132

Reimbursement to Little River Casino Resort for Sponsorship Donation in the amount of \$5,000 for the Manistee Chamber of Commerce for the Fireworks Display at the Forest Festival

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 Leadership of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians recognizes the importance of community and help promoting the Chamber of Commerce Forest Festival in Manistee, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approves the Manistee Chamber of Commerce to utilize the Tribal Seal to use for advertising brochures for the Forest Festival.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the reimbursement of the sponsorship donation of \$5,000 from the Donations Fund 8600-100-5304 in the amount of \$5,000.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council gives approval to the Manistee Chamber of Commerce to use the Tribal Seal in the Forest Festival brochures.

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.



Gary DiPiazza, Acting Council Recorder



Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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