

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Moved to Open Session 04/25/18

Resolution #18-0425-137

Authorizing \$35,000 Donation to Muskegon Bike Time LLC

- 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
- WHERAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(i)(2) to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Little River Band and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members, pursuant to appropriations or budgets authorized by resolution or in accordance with ordinances of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council authorizes the donation of \$35,000 to Muskegon Bike Time LLC; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the donation of \$35,000 from the Strategic Gaming Fund 8300-100-5304.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>6</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>3</u> 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 Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder

Joseph Rile, H., Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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