



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #18-0523-154

*Request approval to apply for the FY2018 Grant to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Solicitation*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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

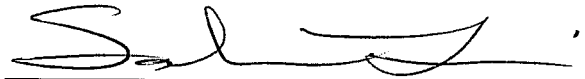
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, currently non-native domestic violence perpetrators are not within Tribal jurisdiction and this grant would fund and permit the Tribe to attain such jurisdiction. If awarded this agreement includes the acceptance of grant funds from the State of Michigan in the amount not to exceed \$350,000 for each of the State fiscal years ending 2019 and 2021. There is no match requirement of the Tribe.

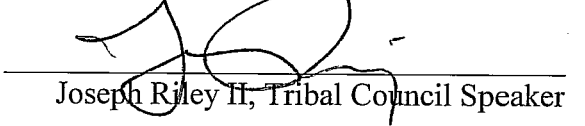
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the FY2018 Tribal Governance to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction OVW funding if awarded.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 23, 2018, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Sandra Lewis, Tribal Council Recorder



Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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