## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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## Resolution #18-0613-187

Authorizing the Use of Tribal Logo for the Fury Futbol Club-Fruitport Youth Soccer

- 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 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) requires that Indian Tribes that operate gaming operations commit gaming dollars to charitable donations, and the Little River Band's Per Capita Plan has adopted an allocation of gaming dollars to be used as donated funds; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is responsible for determining the recipients of donations for one half of the donated fund reserves, and the Tribal Ogema is responsible for selecting the remainder of recipients, based on the Tribe's approved Budget for FY 2018; and

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Leadership has determined that donations to organizations which contribute to the well-being of our community are appropriate for the purposes established by the Revenue Allocation Plan and the restrictions imposed by IGRA; and

WHEREAS, a \$350 donation was made by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians to the Fury Futbol Club by Resolution #18-0606-175 that sponsored their soccer events; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians gives this group the authority to use the Tribal Logo for advertising purposes; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council directs the Tribal Council's Recorder to prepare a cover letter which is to accompany the donation check to express the Tribe's commitment to supporting our resources.

## **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 June 13, 2018, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Sandra Lewis, Fribal Council Recorder

Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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