## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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## Resolution #18-0711-211

Approval of Grant Application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) Program

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi 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 Department of Housing and Urban Development is making available funding for a Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) program, designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic self-sufficiency. And the Maximum award amount being \$239,000 with a 25% Tribal match (Max \$59,750).

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the Department of Housing and Urban Development - Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) funding contract, if awarded.

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 11, 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 Biley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema

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Housing Department