



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #18-0725-227

#### *Approval of Grant Application Request for the United States Department of Agriculture-Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Annual Budget Request*

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

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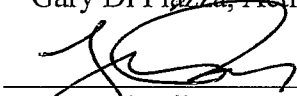
WHEREAS, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is making available annual funding for the operation of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), and the request is for \$185,397 of which there is a 25% in-kind Tribal match.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) award of annual funds to operate the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) when awarded.

**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 July 25, 2018, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder

  
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Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Council Records  
Tribal Ogema  
Tammy B. – Accounting/Grants,  
Respective Dept. receiving funds