Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #18-0808-237

Approval of Grant Application Request for a Tribal Opioid Response Grant offered by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

- 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 Health & Human Services (HHS) has offered this grant with the purpose of increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder; and the Tribe is an eligible applicant i.e., LRBOI is a federally-recognized tribal government.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute any and all grant application documents necessary to complete the application by the August 20, 2018 deadline.

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 August 8, 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 Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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