

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #18-0905-260

Censure of Tribal Councilor Diane Lonn

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, there is clear and convincing evidence of Violation of Tribal Council Meeting Procedures Ordinance #06-100-02 Article IX; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Councilor, Diane Lonn has engaged in conduct that Tribal Council find reprehensible and where such conduct reflects adversely on her office; and

WHEREAS, Diane Lonn was given a three (3) days' notice in writing that a discussion and vote would be taken regarding the censure.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council has seen the clear and convincing evidence of Violation of Tribal Council Meeting Procedures Ordinance #06-100-02 Article IX, which is attached to this resolution.

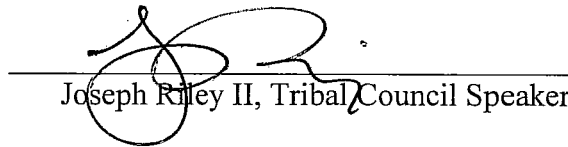
NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby censures Tribal Councilor Diane Lonn.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 5, 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

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Debra Smith ▸ Little River Band of
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John Pabami

They can't put him on there, but they
can bring forward his name to be
voted on by council



John Pabami Debra Smith thank you. It...



John Pabami

If this is true, why would you put someone on the casino oversight committee who has a reputation of not coming to work and who can not effectively read financials? Just my thought. If this is true, then they are intentionally trying to sabbotage the resort clear and simple. Can any council members expound on this subject?

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Diane Lonn

Johnny you are right he was nominated by them.

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Diane Lonn

I put my name in the hat.



John Pabami

Is that what they did? 

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Debra Smith

Thats what im hearing

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John Pabami

Debra Smith thank you. It was confirmed by Diane Lonn

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