

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #18-0926-282**

*Repealing Natural Resource Commission Regulation On-Reservation Harvesting  
Regulations Previously Identified as Chapter 1 R500-01:NR*

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, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(j) to take action, not inconsistent with the Constitution or Federal law, which is necessary and proper to carry out the sovereign powers of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has, pursuant to Natural Resource Commission Ordinance #06-500-01, created a Natural Resource Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority provide oversight and regulation of utilization of all natural resources within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission and Tribal Council updated Natural Resources Regulations in 2008 Resolution 08-0109-3 including activity off reservation and several times since to improve and amend previous regulations; and


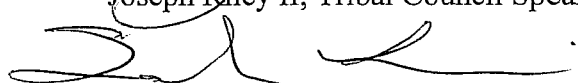
WHEREAS, the On-Reservation Harvesting Regulations are not and have not been in effect because the activities are now governed by other Regulations; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby repeals Natural Resource Commission Regulation On-Reservation Harvesting Regulations Previously Identified as Chapter 1 R500-01:NR.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this repeal has no effect on the currently identified Chapter 1: Inland Fishing Regulations.

**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 September 26, 2018, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Speaker  
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Sandra Lewis, Tribal Council Recorder

Attest:

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