



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #18-1212-369

Approving a Letter of Support from Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council to provide 25% in-kind match for the Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Application due January 7, 2019

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development is making available up to \$700,000 through the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program to support community development infrastructure that positively impacts Low to Moderate Income (LMI) persons. And as the Food Distribution program exclusively services this population and has been searching for a year with the help of Council for a solution to their restricted space issues. Funding is for a Food Distribution Center Construction Project.

WHEREAS, Council understands that a 25% Tribal in-kind match is required in order to get the maximum number of award points toward this competitive grant. The match can include such things as the property if pre-purchased, pre-award design costs, funding

from other sources such as the United States Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Indian Affairs Roads:

Specific Matching/Leveraged Funding to be used:

Though USDA has indicated funding for equipment such as commercial refrigerators/freezer and the kitchen area appliances will be available, there are no hard numbers on the funding available. \$ (Unknown)

Tribal property for the facility (local comparable taxable value used): \$ 27,931

Schematic design package by Standing Stone Design, Inc.: \$ 7,500

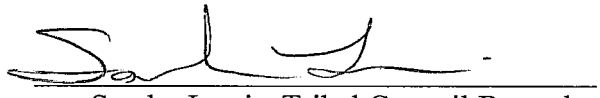
BIA Roads for the project per est. by contracted roads engineering company on 12/5/2018: \$ 225,000

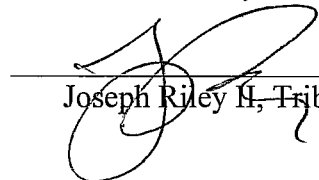
Leveraged Total: \$ 260,431

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, Tribal Council approves a letter of support that Little River Band of Ottawa Indians will provide at least 25% in-kind match for the Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant Program application due January 7, 2019.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 12, 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

Attest:

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