

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #19-0109-002

Approval of 2019 Utility Rates

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

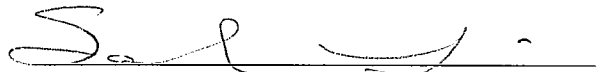
WHEREAS, the rates were posted for public comment for 30 days; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting for comment was held December 10th 2018; and

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Utility Rates Structure for Fiscal Year 2019 are hereby approved.

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 January 9, 2019, 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:

Distribution: Council Records
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Monthly Water bills are meter charge plus consumption charge.

Water Base Monthly Charges

Service Type	Meter Size	2018 Monthly Charge	2019 (no change)
Residential	5/8" to 3/4"	\$5.51	\$5.51
Commercial	5/8" to 3/4"	\$33.06	\$33.06
Commercial	1"	\$58.77	\$58.77
Commercial	1.5"	\$132.24	\$132.24
Commercial	2"	\$235.09	\$235.09
Commercial	3"	\$528.96	\$528.96
Commercial	4"	\$940.37	\$940.37
Commercial	6"	\$2115.84	\$2,115.84
Commercial	8"	\$2644.80	\$2,644.80

Irrigation Meters

Service Type	Meter Size	2018 Monthly Charge	2019 (no change)
Residential	5/8" to 3/4"	\$5.51	\$5.51
Commercial	5/8" to 3/4"	\$33.06	\$33.06
Commercial	1"	\$58.77	\$58.77
Commercial	1.5"	\$132.24	\$132.24
Commercial	2"	\$235.09	\$235.09
Commercial	3"	\$528.96	\$528.96
Commercial	4"	\$940.37	\$940.37
Commercial	6"	\$2,115.84	\$2115.84
Commercial	8"	\$2,644.80	\$2644.80

Fire Suppression Lines

Service Type	Meter Size	2018 Monthly Charge	2019 (no change)
Commercial	5/8" to 3/4"	\$25.50	\$25.50
Commercial	1"	\$45.33	\$45.33
Commercial	1.5"	\$102.00	\$102.00
Commercial	2"	\$181.33	\$181.33
Commercial	3"	\$408.00	\$408.00
Commercial	4"	\$725.33	\$725.33
Commercial	6"	\$1,632.00	\$1632.00
Commercial	8"	\$2,040.00	\$2040.00

Water Consumption Charges

Service Type	Rate	Volume	2019 (3%)
Residential	\$1.05	Per 1,000 gal.	\$1.08 (.03)
Commercial	\$2.10	Per 1,000 gal.	\$2.16 (.06)
Irrigation	\$0.85	Per 1,000 gal.	\$0.88 (.03)

Water Service Connection Charges

Service Type	Meter Size	Charge	2019
Residential	5/8" to 3/4"	\$1,000	\$400
Commercial	5/8" to 3/4"	\$1,000	\$1,000
Commercial	1"	\$1,800	\$1,800
Commercial	1.5"	\$4,000	\$4,000
Commercial	2"	\$7,200	\$7,200
Commercial	3"	\$16,000	\$16,000
Commercial	4"	\$28,500	\$28,500
Commercial	6"	\$64,000	\$64,000
Commercial	8"	\$80,000	\$80,000

Sewer Charges – Little River Customers

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2019 Proposed Water & Sewer Rates and Charges

Service Type	Rate	Volume	2019 (1%)
Residential	\$3.77	Per 1,000 gal.	\$3.81 (.04)
Commercial	\$11.32	Per 1,000 gal.	\$11.43 (.11)

Sewer Charges – Manistee Township Customers

Service Type	Rate	Volume	2019 (2%)
Residential	\$31.75	Flat Rate	\$31.75
Commercial	\$14.05	Per 1,000 gal.	\$14.33 (.28)

Septage Charges

Rate	Volume	2019 (no change)
\$0.06 per gal.	0 to 499,999 gallons	\$0.06
\$0.05 per gal.	500,000 to 749,999 gallons	\$0.05
\$0.04 per gal.	over 750,000 gallons	\$0.04

Sewer Service Connection Charges – All Customers

Service Type	Meter Size	Charge	2019
Residential	5/8" to 3/4"	\$3,700	\$400
Commercial	5/8" to 3/4"	\$3,700	\$3,700
Commercial	1"	\$9,250	\$9,250
Commercial	1.25"	\$14,060	\$14,060
Commercial	1.5"	\$18,500	\$18,500
Commercial	2"	\$29,600	\$29,600
Commercial	3"	\$59,200	\$59,200
Commercial	4"	\$92,500	\$92,500
Commercial	6"	\$185,000	\$185,000
Commercial	8"	\$296,000	\$296,000
Commercial	10"	\$425,500	\$425,500
Commercial	12"	\$795,500	\$795,500

Miscellaneous Water & Sewer Charges

Combined water & sewer connection application for services	\$75.00
Water only connection application fee for services	\$50.00
Sewer only connection application fee for services	\$50.00
Septage Hauler Card Application	\$50.00
Permit Review and approval	\$50.00
Inspection Fee of connection water or sewer	\$50.00
Inspection combined water and sewer	\$100.00
Water Meter Turn-off	\$20.00
Water Meter Re-connect	\$20.00
Septage Hauler Replacement Card	\$7.50
New Residential Water/Sewer Deposit for Service	\$90.00
Service Call, if customer side of meter	\$20.00
Bacteriological (Total-Coliform/Escherichia-Coli)(New)	\$12.50
Trip Fee Bacteriological sample (New)	\$25.00
Delinquent Fee	\$5.00
New Meter	Cost of Meter, plus 15%
RPPZ/Meter/Hydrant Rental (2018 Daily Rate)	\$50.00 One Time Fee
Bulk Water Sales (2018- \$21.00)	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons