



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #19-0227-048

*Approval to Submit for a Grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) to cover cost of the Food Distribution Center Construction Project exceeding the \$700,000 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG), if awarded*

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, LRBOI has submitted a grant application for \$700,000 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), (ICDBG) program to pay for construction of a new Food Distribution Center. LRBOI should hear back by June of 2019, if we have been awarded the grant.

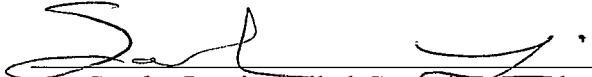
WHEREAS, construction cost estimates range as high as \$830,000 or \$130,000 above the applied for ICDBG of \$700,000.

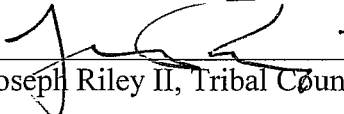
WHEREAS, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) have a long history of supporting various tribes through their grant program with millions of dollars given away annually.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of a grant application to the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community grant program in an amount not to exceed \$130,000 to cover construction costs not covered by the ICDBG award.

**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 February 27, 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:

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