



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #19-0417-099

Approval of Donation of \$500.00 to the Sitka Tribe of Alaska in Support of their Legal Battle to Protect their Subsistence Fishery

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 adopted Ordinance #08-0123-20, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Revenue Allocation Plan which provides for the allocation and awarding of funds to charitable organizations as part of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Tribe of Alaska stands in opposition to the State of Alaska Department Fish and Game, and Board of Fisheries management of the herring fish population in southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Tribe of Alaska and other communities around the State were not able to meet their subsistence needs; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Tribe of Alaska is in need of funding to support their litigation; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council supports the Sitka Tribe of Alaska with a donation of \$500.00 to help with litigation costs, as follows:


Tribal Council 8600-100-5304 \$500

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 April 17, 2019, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary DiPiazza, Pro Tempore Recorder



Shannon Crampton, Pro Tempore Speaker

Attest:

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