

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #19-0522-125

Approval of Designated Signers for Investment Accounts at PNC Institutional Investments

- WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek (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 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 Tribe has established a number of investment accounts at PNC Institutional Investments for the purposes of holding certain funds that are either reserved or utilized to fund operations on a periodic basis; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has from time to time, by resolution, designated the persons authorized to sign transfer documents for movement of funds from those accounts as required to facilitate normal operations; and
- WHEREAS, the nature of the business of the Tribal Government periodically requires that funds be transferred to outside entities (vendors, etc.) by wire transfer and at times funds must be moved between tribal accounts through intra-account transfers; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to amend the persons authorized to sign for transfers from certain investment accounts to only include the name of Tribal Government officials holding an office that is subject to election to public office; and

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby designates the persons listed below as authorized signers on the following investment accounts maintained by the Tribe at PNC Institutional Investments:

Investment Account Name

Gaming Proceeds Investment Account

State of Michigan Unemployment Account

Fisheries Trust Account

Designate the following individuals as Authorized Signers on all of the above named accounts where applicable:

Larry Romanelli
Tom Guenthardt
Gary DiPiazza
Dave Corey
Shannon Crampton
Sandy Lewis
Ron Wittenberg
Cindy Champagne
Diane Lonn
Ron Pete

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all other individuals designated as Authorized Signers (except as noted above) on all of the above named accounts are removed as Authorized Signers.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all transactions on these accounts will require the signatures of two authorized signers.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby directs the Tribal Recorder to sign all bank signature cards as the Secretary for the organization.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby directs that a copy of this Resolution be delivered by the Tribal Recorder to Chief Financial Officer within two business days of the date of this resolution so that the necessary signature cards can be obtained and completed.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 22, 2019, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Ron Pete, Tribal Council Speaker

Gary Di Plazza, Acting Recorder

Attest:

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Chief Financial Officer