

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #19-0619-165

*Approving the Submission of a Grant Application to the FY 2019 Tribal Indian Health Services (IHS) Small Ambulatory Program (SAP) to fund a Dental Clinic in Manistee and Pharmacy/Medical Clinic in Muskegon*

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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has recognized the need for dental and medical services to Tribal Members in the service area; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$2,263,000 will be needed for the construction and outfitting of a new dental facility in Manistee and the purchase of and renovation of a building in Muskegon to provide area members better access to a pharmacy and medical clinic.

SAP grant	\$2,000,000
LRBOI Property est. value (Manistee Facility)	\$27,000
BIA Roads (Manistee Facility)	\$236,000


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council authorizes the Ogema/CEO to enter into a P.L. 93-638 construction contract for the administration, planning, design and/or construction of the SAP project, as applicable.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the grant application to the FY 2019 Tribal Indian Health Services (IHS) Small Ambulatory Program (SAP) to establishing a new dental clinic in Manistee and a pharmacy/medical clinic in Muskegon to better service Tribal Members throughout our service area.

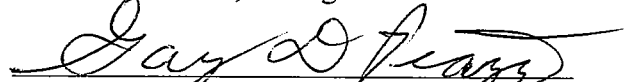
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, by this resolution, also authorizes the Tribal Ogema, Larry B. Romanelli, to execute the application in accordance with the requirements of the funding agency.

**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 June 19, 2019, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Diane Lonn, Acting Council Recorder



Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Speaker

Attest:

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