## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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## Resolution #19-0821-223

- Approving the Submission of a Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) to help fund the Next Generation Learning Center Operations for 3 years (FY 2020-2022)
- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 Tribe recognizes a need to provide affordable child care opportunities to its member families; and
- WHEREAS, funding is available through the Health Human Services, Child Care Development Fund Tribe allocated formula grant process; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, by this resolution, also authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the application in accordance with the requirements of the funding agency.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the grant application to *the U.S.* Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) to help fund the Next Generation Learning Center Operations for 3 years (FY 2020-2022);

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 21, 2019, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Diane Lonn, Acting Cooncil Recorder

Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Speaker

Attest:

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