

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #19-0918-241

*Approval of Grant Application Request for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) -
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Annual Budget Request for
Fiscal Year 2020*

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, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is making available 2020 annual funding for the operation of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); and

WHEREAS, the request is for \$243,145 that requires a 20% In-Kind Tribal Match.


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, The Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute any and all documents related to the USDA Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) application and award of annual funds to operate the program.

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 September 18, 2019, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary DiPiazza, Tribal Council Recorder



Ronald Pete, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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