



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #19-0925-254

Approving the Submission of a Grant Application to the FY 2020 Tribal Indian Health Services (IHS) Joint Venture Construction Program (JVCP)

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 Tribal Council is charged with the responsibility of protecting and advocating for the health and welfare of members; and

WHEREAS, the participation by Indian Tribes in the Indian Health Services Joint Venture Construction Program is strictly voluntary; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to expand health services to the members of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports the construction and equipping of facilities that will then be staffed and have overhead costs covered by IHS for 20 years upon opening, as a part of the Joint Venture Construction Program; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has established an Indian Health Service Joint Venture Construction Program Plan Initiative to provide expanded culturally and Tribally sensitive health services for the people of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council by this resolution, also authorizes the Tribal Ogema, Larry B. Romanelli, to execute the application in accordance with the requirements of the funding agency;

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 2020 Tribal Indian Health Services (IHS), Joint Venture Construction Program, as a part of a plan to expand and improve health services available to the Tribe.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 25, 2019, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary Di Piazza, Tribal Council Recorder



Ronald Pete, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema
Department Director
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