



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

Resolution #19-1211-333

Approving the Submission of a Grant Application to the Administration for Community Living (HHS) Grants to the Native Americans Programs (Older Americans Act) Title VI (Parts A & B) for continuation funding for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Members Assistance-2020 Elder Meals Program

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 currently has a Title VI grant and operates an Elders Meals Program that is administered through the Tribe's Members Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to support efforts that address the multiple food insecurity issues of Tribal Elders and other low-income Tribal members and families; and

WHEREAS, there is a current funding opportunity through HHS (Administration for Community Living) that will allow LRBOI to continue to provide Tribal Elders with the well-demonstrated benefits of the Tribe's Elders Meals Program; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves of the grant application to HHS, Administration for Community Living, Grants for Native Americans program through the Older Americans Act, Title VI Program (Parts A and B) in a final amount to be determined by the funding agency; and

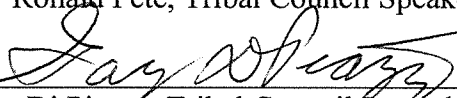
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT this grant period is a three-year cycle beginning on April 1, 2020 and ending on March 31, 2023.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 11, 2019, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Ronald Pete, Tribal Council Speaker



Gary Di Piazza, Tribal Council Recorder

Attest:

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