



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #19-1211-334**

*Approval to Submit a Grant Application to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for 2020  
Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Funding*

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 Tribe supports the long-term goals of the Tribal Public Safety Department to effectively provide law enforcement services for the members; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council supports a grant application to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for FY2020 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Funding.

**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.

  
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Gary Di Piazza, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Ronald Pete, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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