



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Tribal Council**
2608 Government Center Drive
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Resolution #19-1211-335

*Resolution Supporting Grant Application for the 2020 FEMA Hazard Mitigation
Assistance Grant Program for Planning by Networks Northwest*

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 legislative powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Council according to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(a)(1) and (2) to exercise the inherent powers of the Tribe by establishing laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions to govern the conduct of Tribal Members and others within the Tribe's jurisdiction and to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the executive powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Council according to Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized to consult, negotiate and execute agreements and contracts on behalf of the Little River Band with governments, political subdivisions and private parties subject to authorization and ratification by Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema, by and through the TERT group requests Tribal Council support of the government's grant application which includes a 25% match, if awarded though this match may be in-kind services of staff and labor including travel costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council Supports the grant application for the 2020 FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Program for Planning by Networks Northwest.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tribal Ogema executes the letter of support in order to finalize the grant application that would enable the government to participate in the update of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan by working with Networks Northwest and diverse stakeholders. The planning process will include gathering new data, revising maps, collecting public input, revising goals, objectives, and actions, and assisting with the development of the plan update.

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.



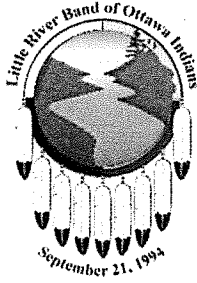
Gary DiPiazza, Tribal Council Recorder



Ronald Pete, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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December 11, 2019

Dan Metiva III, Hazard Mitigation Analyst
Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division
Michigan State Police
7150 Harris Drive
Dimondale, Michigan 48821

Dear Mr. Metiva,

On behalf of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, I am writing to support the grant application for the 2020 FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Program for Planning by Networks Northwest. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians will participate in the update of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan by working with Networks Northwest and diverse stakeholders. The planning process will include gathering new data, revising maps, collecting public input, revising goals, objectives, and actions, and assisting with the development of the plan update.

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians will provide its share of the 25% match if awarded in the amount of \$11,000. Services will include in-kind staff and volunteer labor and travel costs provided throughout the planning process. In the event that the in-kind match is not met, a cash match will be provided. Match dispensation will be authorized by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council and Tribal Ogema.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of the Networks Northwest 2020 Hazard Mitigation Assistance for Planning grant application.

Sincerely,

Larry Romanelli
Tribal Ogema
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians