



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

Resolution #20-0129-031

Approval to apply for a subaward grant through Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITC) to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for Behavioral Health Block Grant Funding to continue Tele-Psych Services at \$170,000 for each of two years

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 recognizes the effectiveness of the Tele-Psych program has been for its members and current funding is about to end; and

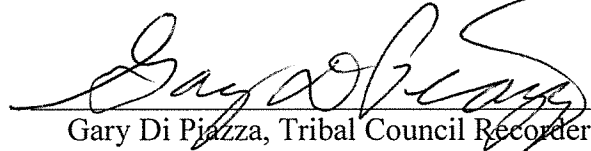
WHEREAS, and Inter-Tribal Council has offered to include Little River Band of Ottawa Indians in their application to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for Mental Health Block Grant funding to continue our Tele-Psych program at \$170,000 for each of two years


WHEREAS, the Tribe authorizes the Tribal Ogema/CEO to sign and execute any and all documents required by the soliciting agency to make application for funding; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribe supports application for a subaward grant of \$170,000 for each of two years to continue funding of the Tele-Psych program through Inter Tribal Council of Michigan to the Michigan to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Block Grant 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 January 29, 2020, at the Little River Band's 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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