

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #20-0129-035

Authorization of Expenditure to pay 2020 Membership Dues to the National Indian Gaming Association

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

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that membership in the National Indian Gaming Association has been beneficial, and will continue to be beneficial to the Tribe in providing information, resources and training; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the payment of \$15,000 membership dues for the 2020 membership in the National Indian Gaming Association from the Ogema budget #1010-102-5302.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the delegate and alternate delegates designations shall continue for so long as the delegated shall hold office as Ogema or members of the Tribal Council.

Delegate: Larry B. Romanelli, Ogema
Alternate: Ron Pete, Tribal Council Speaker
Alternate: Sandra Lewis, Tribal Councilor
Alternate: Tom Guenthardt, Tribal Councilor

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 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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