



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #20-0205-040

Approval to apply for Last Mile Funding for the Food Distribution Center Construction Project to Foundations as necessary to secure the anticipated remaining \$100,000

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 efforts made by the Food Distribution staff to expand the reach to qualified members throughout the 14 county area and therefore the need for a new facility to accomplish this, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe supports and has committed \$50,000 toward completing and equipping the facility as originally envisioned size of 80' x 120' with store style cooler/freezers and a forklift.

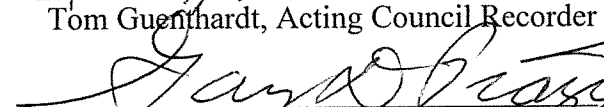
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribe supports application for Last Mile Funding of the Food Distribution Center Construction Project to Foundations as necessary to secure the anticipate remaining \$100,000.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 5, 2020, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Tom Guenthardt, Acting Council Recorder



Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Speaker

Attest:

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