



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Open Session
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Resolution # 20-0226-077

Approval of Agreement with the GLI University to provide Sports Betting and IGaming Training

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 Council is vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to ratify contracts to be entered into by the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has, pursuant to Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04, created a Gaming Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority to regulate all gaming activities authorized by the Tribe and to enforce all Tribal and federal laws governing the conduct of Tribally licensed gaming activities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04 – Section 6.02 (g) and Gaming Commission By-Laws Article III – Section 3.01 (g), the Gaming Commission shall arrange for training of Gaming Commissioners, Gaming Commission employees, and others; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission has negotiated a proposal to engage GLI University to provide Sports Betting and iGaming training on-site (Little River Casino Resort) on March 30, 2020, March 31, 2020, and April 1, 2020; and


WHEREAS, the training will focus on a comprehensive instructive training on sports betting and the fundamentals of iGaming for regulatory agencies (Gaming Commission roles and responsibilities) and Tribal leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission approved the agreement with GLI University by Gaming Commission Resolution #GC-20-0218-04 and now presents the agreement to the Tribal Council for ratification.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the Agreement with GLI University to provide sports betting training on March 30, 2020, March 31, 2020, and April 1, 2020.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 26, 2020 at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Tom Guenthardt, Acting Council Recorder


Ron Pete, Council Speaker

Attest:

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