



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #20-0304-081

*Approval of Expenditure for a Bobcat Compact Track Loader with Forestry Cutter Head
in the amount of \$89,751.55 and Rescind the previous approved
Resolution #20-0122-025*

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 Purchasing and Procurement Regulations, #R100-01;AC-01, have been approved by the Tribal Ogema and Tribal Council which directs that authorization expenditures in excess of \$25,000.01 be made by the Tribal Council; and


WHEREAS, this resolution rescinds resolution 20-0122-025;

WHEREAS, *this equipment will be used to control and treat invasive species and create habitat for early successional wildlife species on tribal lands within the 1836 Ceded Territory. The Natural Resources Department will be using Inland Rights Protection funding to purchase this equipment; and*

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the purchase of *T770 T4 Bobcat Compact Track Loader with Forestry Cutter.*

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6_FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 3 ABSENT at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 4, 2020, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Tom Guenthardt, Tribal Council Recorder



Ronald Pete, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Tribal Council
Tribal Ogema
Purchasing Office