



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #20-0311-088

*Approval of Membership to the National Republican Congressional Committee by
Tribal Council and Tribal Ogema*

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 Strategic Gaming Reserve has not set aside funds for endeavors that are important to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved a Supplemental Appropriation via Resolution #20-0311-087 to cover this expense.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council hereby appoints the following persons as Delegates and Alternates to fulfill their responsibilities as Federal Legislative Liaisons on behalf of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians:

Delegate: Ron Pete, Tribal Council Speaker

Delegate: Gary Di Piazza, Tribal Council Recorder

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council and Tribal Ogema agree that a \$40,000 membership fee to the National Republican Congressional Committee is appropriate in order to attend the dinners and meetings held by the NRCC; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the membership fee to the National Republican Congressional Committee in the amount of \$40,000.

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 March 11, 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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Tribal Ogema
Tribal Court