



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #20-0408-101

*Grant Application Request: for a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),
Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response
non-competitive grant minimum \$25,000 to potentially more than \$1.5 million*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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 CDC may establish ad hoc dates based on the need of the COVID-19 response, e.g., to meet unanticipated issues related to COVID-19 and/or to allow impacted eligible applicants that missed the cut-off date to submit an application for consideration. CDC intends to issue initial notices of award as applications are received prior to the application due date to address urgent COVID-19 response needs. Second notices of award are planned after the actual number of applicants is finalized; and

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WHEREAS, Tribal Council supports efforts by LRBOI Health Services and the Emergency Response Team to address Tribal issues faced by the COVID19 crisis; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the grant application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), for Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response non-competitive funding minimum \$25,000 to potentially more than \$1.5 million.

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 April 8, 2020, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder


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Attest:

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