



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

**Resolution #20-0429-120**

*Approving Execution of the Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program  
HRSA -20-135*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Zibi Daáwaa Anishinaábek* (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, funding is available through The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, HRSA received \$15M to allocate to tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes; and

WHEREAS, this funding will provide support for the Tribes to prevent, prepare, and respond to COVID-19 in rural communities

WHEREAS, tribes can request up to \$300K in funding for COVID-19 related activities.

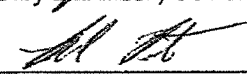
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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council approves the Ogema to execute the Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program HRSA -20-135.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 29, 2020, via Teleconference, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder

  
Ron Pete, Council Speaker

Attest:

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