



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

Resolution #20-0506-121

Grant Application Request: for a Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) supplemental appropriation grant, used for the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) equipment upgrades and facility improvement needs related to the preparation, prevention, and response to COVID-19

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 Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) received a supplemental appropriation via the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) that may be used for FDPIR equipment upgrades and facility improvement needs related to the preparation, prevention, and response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council supports efforts of the Food Distribution Center to increase their capacity to meet Tribal food nutrition needs impacted by the COVID-19 crisis; and

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WHEREAS, a 20% match is required unless a waiver is granted; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the application for a Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) supplemental appropriation grant, used for the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) equipment upgrades and facility improvement needs related to the preparation, prevention, and response to COVID-19.

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 May 6, 2020, via Teleconference, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder



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