



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

Resolution #20-0513-127

*Grant application request for 2020 Michigan Dept. of Ed, (MDE) Child Care Relief
(formula) Funding related to NextGen Center financial losses due to Covid-19
impact*

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 Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is making available formula funding to provide financial relief to Child Care Centers on a one-time or month to month basis based on the type of applicant; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council supports efforts by the NextGen Learning Center to address financial issues faced by the COVID19 crisis; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the grant application to the Michigan Dept. of Ed. (MDE) for 2020 Child Care Relief (formula) Funding related to NextGen Center financial losses due to Covid-19 impact.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 13, 2020, via Teleconference, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder


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Attest:

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