Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



2608 Government Center Drive Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #20-0520-140

Grant Application Request: for a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG-CARES) Implementation grant to address imminent threat mitigation related to COVID-19 Tribal response

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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, HUD has made available ICDBG-CARES Implementation formula funding to address imminent threat issues related to COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Council supports efforts the Tribe to address infrastructure needs that mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, there are no match requirements; and

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the application for a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG-CARES) Implementation grant to address imminent threat mitigation related to COVID-19 Tribal response.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 20, 2020, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorde

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Attest:

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