## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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## Resolution # 20-0520-149

Approval for Dingers to use the Tribal Seal/Tribal Logo for Logo Wear Apparel

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi 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 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 Tribe wishes to diversify its business holdings and opportunities and utilize existing infrastructure and intellectual property to seek new revenue opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has previously approved Ordinance 96-100-01. Article V section 5.02 & 5.03 states that permission shall be requested from Tribal Council for such use and the authorizing resolution shall identify whether profits derived from the sale of merchandise shall be turned over to the general fund; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Council has determined that it is in the Tribe's best interest to allow a commercial use of the Tribal Logo to allow Tribal members the ability to purchase Logo Wear Apparel.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the use of the Tribal Seal to Dingers for Logo Wear Apparel.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT nothing in this resolution shall result or be construed as a waiver of the Tribes' sovereign immunity and that the Court of jurisdiction shall be the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>6</u> FOR, <u>2</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>1</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 20, 2020, via Teleconference, with a quorum being present for such yote.

Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder

Ron Pete, Council Speaker

Attest:

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