



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

**Resolution #20-0527-151**

*LRBOI Tribal Council Certification that reasonable efforts were made for ICDBG-CARES member participation to provide public comment on the 2020 ICDBG-CARES project plan*

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, LRBOI has made membership aware of the 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 and LRBOI related plan by the following:

- 1) Tribal Council Meeting dated May 20, 2020
- 2) Tribal Council Meeting dated May 27, 2020
- 3) On the front page of the Tribal website starting May 21, 2020 with comments accepted until June 1, 2020

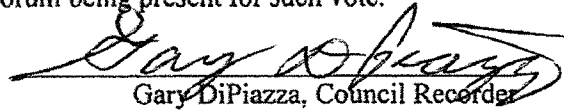
WHEREAS, such notices solicited questions and comments from Tribal membership regarding the planned use of the funds sought under this solicitation,

WHEREAS, questions and comments are accepted until Monday June 1, 2020 prior to the grant submission deadline of 3pm on June 1, 2020

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council certifies LRBOI has made reasonable efforts to meet the requirement of 24 CFR 91.105 Citizen participation plan; local governments for the 2020 ICDBG-CARES grant

**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 27, 2020, via Teleconference, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder

  
Ron Pete, Council Speaker

Attest:

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