



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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### **Resolution # 20-0617-172**

#### *Reappointment of EDC Board Member, Ron Spoerl*

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 Tribal Council has the authority to appoint and/or ratify the EDC Board of Directors as required in the Little River Holdings Operating Agreement, as appropriate within the structure of the Agreement, per Article VI, Section 6.2 (a), Section 6.2 (e), and Article VII, Section 7.5; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approves the reappointment of Ron Spoerl to the EDC Board for a term of THREE years, starting at the expiration of his current term on April 12, 2020.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Teleconference Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 17, 2020, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder



Ron Pete, Council Speaker

Attest:

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