



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

**Resolution #20-0624-186**

*Grant Application Request: To the Michigan State Police for formula funds regarding the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program providing funding to assist Tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus*

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 State Police received a supplemental appropriation via the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) that may be used by Tribes with needs related to the preparation, prevention, and response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council supports the efforts of Tribal Government to respond to the COVID-19 crisis and create a safer work and public service space; and

WHEREAS, no match is required;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the application to the Michigan State Police for formula funds regarding the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program providing funding to assist Tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus.

**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 June 24, 2020, via Teleconference, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder

  
Ron Pete, Council Speaker

Attest:

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