



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Tribal Council
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Resolution #20-0624-191

Approval to Submit to HUD the Amended FY2020 Indian Housing Plan to receive CARES Act funds, through the Indian Housing Block Grant for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Housing at Aki maadiziwin

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 Tribe is required to submit a Tribal Indian Housing Plan to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on an annual basis which was submitted October 22, 2019 this submittal is an Addendum under the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Housing Department through the office of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) received additional funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) in the amount of \$91,607.00; and

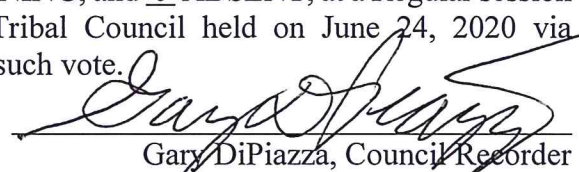
WHEREAS, the FY2020 Indian Housing Plan (IHP), Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) CARES Act Grant will also provide both activity and budget plans for the goals and objectives specifically identified within the amended plan. These monies will be used for current residents of and participants in the Tribal Housing programs, and participants of the Member Services programs Baseline level of assistance to assist tribal households while impacted by the COVID-19 situation.

WHEREAS, the Housing Department readied this submission to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which was reviewed by the Tribal Ogema's Office and finally by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council and found to be in accordance with the long term interests of the Tribe in terms of its HUD CARES Act funding housing related activities

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians whereby approves the submission of the 2020 Amended IHP to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 2020.

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

cc: Council Records
Tribal Ogema
Unified Legal Department