



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 20-0708-197

Approval of a grant allocation in the amount of \$235,893 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) FY2021 Tribal Victim Services (TRBVS) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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

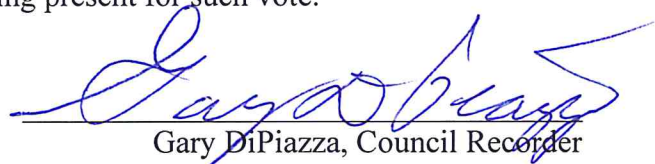
WHEREAS, the Tribe is currently receiving Tribal Victim Services (TRBVS) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and has been allocated an additional \$235,893, as this agreement acceptance of these funds for the State Fiscal Years Starting October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. There is no cash match requirement of the Tribe.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, by this resolution, also authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the application in accordance with the requirements of the funding agency.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the FY2021 Allocation Tribal Victim Services (TRBVS) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) award agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), if granted.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 8, 2020, via Teleconference, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder



Ron Pete, Council Speaker

Attest:

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