



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

**Moved to
Open Session
08/05/20**

Resolution # 20-0723-210

Approval of Master Service Agreements for Services provided by Orkin Pest Control for Fair Market and Income Based homes at Aki maadizwin

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 Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(b) to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema on behalf of the tribe with political subdivisions or private parties on all matters within the authority of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the executive powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Ogema according to Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized to consult, negotiate and execute agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tribe with governments, political subdivisions and private parties, subject to authorization and ratification By Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received contracts from the Housing Department to contract with Orkin Pest Control; and

WHEREAS, the contracts have been reviewed by the Unified Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Department believes that it is in the best interest of the Tribe and it's members to approve the expenditures of \$3840.00 to have Orkin Pest Control Service treat those homes that the residents signed up for; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Department has sufficient funds in the Departments budget program from both grant and non-grant funded contracts as follows:

4150 000 5301 \$2760.00
1035 124 5301 \$1080.00

IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the Tribal Ogema to execute the Master Service Agreements with Orkin Pest Control to treat the Fair Market and the Master Service Agreements with Orkin Pest Control for Income Based homes at Aki maadizwin.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, AGAINST, ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at an Emergency session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 23, 2020, via teleconference, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Ron Pete, Tribal Council Speaker



Gary DiPiazza, Tribal Council Recorder

Attest:

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