



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

**Resolution #20-0805 -213**

*Approval to submit a grant application to the Department of Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Living Languages Program (LLP) to fund the LRBOI Web Base Language Instruction and Immersion Consolidation Project*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Zíibi 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 BIA, through its Living Languages Program (LLP) is providing competitive funding to Tribes to assist in the preservation of their languages by funding Native language instruction and immersion programs with no match required; and

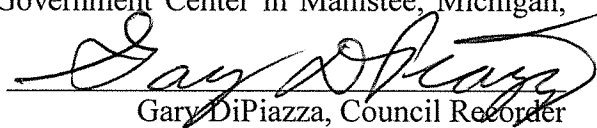
WHEREAS, the Tribe supports the preservation of its native language, Anishinaabemowin by consolidating and enhancing our instructive/immersive digital applications developed over the past two decades; and

THEREFORE, would like to have a new website for Little River Band of Ottawa Indian (LRBOI) members and other Anishinaabe peoples to access and learn their language; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council supports a grant application to the Department of Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Living Languages Program (LLP) to fund the LRBOI Web Base Language Instruction and Immersion Consolidation Project

**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 August 5, 2020, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Gary DiPiazza, Council Recorder

  
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Attest:

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