



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #20-0909-243

Ratifying the Housing Commission Resolution to change the minimum age of residents at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Elder Apartment Complex

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 legislative powers of the Little River Band are vested in the Tribal Council at Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members and to govern the conduct of members of the Little River Band and other persons within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(f) to create by ordinance regulatory commissions or subordinate organizations and to delegate to such organizations the power to manage the affairs of the Little River Band; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council did by Ordinance #04-700-01 create the Housing Commission to oversee and regulate the Tribe's housing with the delegated power in Section 6.01(a) of that ordinance to develop and adopt regulations governing Tribal housing on Tribal trust or fee lands; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Commission is responsible to review Housing regulations and lease documents to ensure compliance and to update as necessary to meet the needs of the Tribe and its members.

WHEREAS, the Housing Commission approved, via resolution #20-0903-01, the minimum age requirements of Tribal Members to live in the Elder Apartment Complex; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council approves that Near Elderly Tribal Members may now apply for the Elder Apartment Complex pursuant to the Housing Commission Resolution.

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 Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 9, 2020, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary Di Piazza, Tribal Council Recorder



Ronald Pete, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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