



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

**Resolution #20-1107-312**

Approve the expenditure of Tribal CARES Act funding, not to exceed \$57,950 for the purchase of a replacement Court Case Management System

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 current Court Case Management System will be unsupported beyond February of 2021; and

WHEREAS, The Court has researched new software options and gone through the purchasing and legal review process in compliance with Tribal procedures; and


WHEREAS, this purchase qualifies for CARES Act funding received by the Tribe; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the allocation of Tribal CARES Act funding for the purchase of Court Case Management Software not to exceed \$57,950.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 4 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 7, 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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