



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #20-1118-328

Approve the Submission of a Grant Application to the FY 2020 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) to fund additional affordable housing on tribal property at Aki Maadiziwin

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 recognizes a need to expand affordable housing opportunities to its members; and

WHEREAS, funding is available through the HUD 2020 IHBG competitive grant process up to \$5,000,000 with no match required; and


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; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the grant application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 2020 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) to establish additional affordable housing on tribal property at Aki Maadiziwin;

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 November 18, 2020, at the 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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 Tribal Ogema
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