

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

MANISTEE ELDERS GROUP

MOTION # 0503 – 0005 – 25

***Reaffirm the CURRENT and DULY ADOPTED Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Enrollment Ordinance as amended as the established criteria for determination of enrollment in Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.***

*We, the Elders of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, located in Manistee, Michigan, established under the authority of Ordinance #07-150-08, Committees Ordinance, specifically delegated to collect and organize information to assist Tribal Council in understanding, identifying and addressing the needs of the Tribal Membership and the Community; and*

*Operating under the Approved Elders Committee Work Plan adopted by Resolution #17-0404-119, having gathered comment and information at the Elder’s Meeting on April 12, 2025, from the Elders in attendance; and*

*Per the Consensus and Affirmation of the Elders in Attendance April 12, 2025, MOVE THAT it is in the interest of the Tribe to Reaffirm Chapter 200. Membership; Election, Title 01. Enrollment Ordinance (as amended), Ordinance #04-200-01, as the Constitutionally consistent and established criteria governing the evaluation and determination of enrollment in the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and*

*FURTHER MOVE THAT the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Constitution Article II, Membership, Section 2. Eligibility for Membership, (a) and (b) are the basis for eligibility, and is not diminished under the existing ordinance; and*

*FURTHER MOVE THAT Regulation #R200-01:EC-01(as amended) defines the process to establish enrollment clearly and is consistent with Chapter 200, Title 01; and*

*FURTHER MOVE THAT the Ordinance and Regulation governing enrollment in Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has been duly adopted by multiple Tribal Council resolutions and Tribal Councils over the years; and*

*FINALLY MOVE THAT this motion be given full consideration for adoption to Reaffirm the Current and Duly Adopted Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Enrollment Ordinance (as amended) as the established criteria for determination of enrollment in Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.*

Affirmed by a vote of the elders in Attendance 04/12/2025 and reaffirmed by vote of the Elders in attendance on 05/03/2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_