

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

MANISTEE ELDERS GROUP

MOTION # 0503 – 0002 – 25

***Repeal of Regulation #R100-02:TC, Chapter 1, Procedures for Review of Constitutional Amendments  
Proposed by Membership.***

*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 repeal Regulation #R 100-02:TC, Procedures for Tribal Council Review of Constitutional Amendments Proposed by Membership; and*

*FURTHER MOVE THAT the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Constitution defines the process in Article XIV - Amendments; and*

*FURTHER MOVE THAT the repeal of the procedure does not create substantial harm to the memberships rights under the LRBOI Constitution to amend the document defined in Article XIV; and*

*FURTHER MOVE THAT the repeal will place the authority to proffer amendments back into the people's hands as intended in Article XIV; and*

*FURTHER MOVE THAT by this repeal, the role of the Election Board will be to facilitate a Secretarial Election, consistent with the language in Article XIV of the LRBOI Constitution, and they shall play no other role in the process; and*

*FINALLY MOVE THAT this motion be given full consideration for adoption to repeal Regulation #R 100-02:TC, Chapter 1, Procedures for Review of Constitutional Amendments Proposed by Membership.*

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: \_\_\_\_\_