



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #21-0424-104

Authorization for the Ogema to sign a Supplemental Funding Agreement for the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) offered by the Administration for Children & Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS)

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, Tribal Council supports the general welfare of its citizens in that all should have access to affordable water, sewer or septic service; and

WHEREAS, such programming will be administered through the LRBOI Family Services Department; and

WHEREAS, no match funding has been made available to LRBOI through the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP); and

WHEREAS, a survey response from the Tribe is due by April 27, 2021 to ensure participation in the program; and


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the Ogema signing the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) supplemental funding agreement provided by the (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS)

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 Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 24, 2021, 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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