



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #21-0526-134

Approval to Submit to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 2021 Indian Housing Block Grant-CARES/IHBG-ARP Grant Indian Housing Plan for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as developed by the Housing Department

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

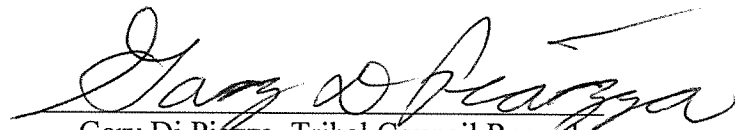
WHEREAS, the Tribe is requested to submit an abbreviated Tribal Indian Housing Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to request the available American Request Plan Act funds, the submittal of which provides HUD the basis of expenditures of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA), funding through the Indian Housing Block grant-CARES/IHBG-ARP grant; and


WHEREAS, the FY2021 Indian Housing Plan also provides both activity and budget plans for the goals and objectives specifically identified within the plan and these goals and objectives are allowable activities through NAHASDA and do serve the interest of the Housing Department, the Tribe and its Citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Housing Department readied this submission to HUD which was reviewed by the Tribal Ogema's Office and finally by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council and found to be in accordance with the long-term interests of the Tribe in terms of its HUD funded housing related activities and in accordance with NAHASDA regulations pertaining to eligible activities per the IHP

IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River band of Ottawa Indians whereby approves the submission of the 2021 Indian Housing Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 2021 IHBG-CARES/IHBG-ARP grant.

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 May 26, 2021, via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary Di Piazza, Tribal Council Recorder

Ronald Pete, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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