



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #21-0730-197

Moving the remain 4995 Unrestricted Fund -contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs – American Rescue Plan Act to a Council Restricted fund in the amount of \$1,901,897.

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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 Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended) and to implement and administer services for its members; and

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WHEREAS, the tribe has accepted contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior, Council will require the remaining 4995 funds to be placed in a restricted account for Fiscal Year 2021; and

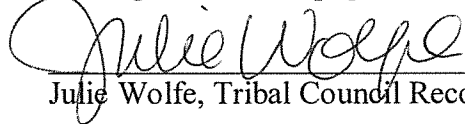
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves restricting of the remaining 4995 Funds of \$1,901,897 or the remaining amount available at the time of this resolution. The contract funds were awarded as part of the 2021 Self Governance Compact – American Rescue Plan Act.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with _ FOR, _ AGAINST, _ ABSTAINING, and _ ABSENT, at an Emergency Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 30th, 2021, via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Nitumigaabow Champagne, Council Speaker



Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Recorder

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