## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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## **Resolution #21-0811-202**

CITPS-2021 Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) Immunization Tribal Support – 2021

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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, MDHHS has allocated (\$45,282) on short notice to the LRBOI clinic for support with immunization programming in response to COVID19, which must be spent by September 30, 2021, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Tribal Council Authorizes application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for a CARES COVID19 Immunization Tribal Support – 2021 (CITPS-2021) supplemental formula funding allocation of \$45,282.

## **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 August 11, 2021, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.

Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Recorder

Nitymigaabow Champagne, Council Speaker

Attest:

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