



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #21-0901-213**

*Approving Amended Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Dissemination of Criminal History Record Information by the National Indian Gaming Commission*

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 3, 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 has, pursuant to Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04, created a Gaming Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority to regulate all gaming activities authorized by the Tribe and to enforce all Tribal and federal laws governing the conduct of Tribally-licensed gaming activities; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.01 (d) of the Gaming Commission Ordinance gives the Gaming Commission the responsibility to conduct or cause to be conducted, background investigations sufficient to make determinations as to the eligibility of individuals applying for a license in accordance to Gaming Ordinance #100-400-01; and

WHEREAS, Section 10.03 (r) of Gaming Ordinance #10-400-01 requires fingerprints to be taken for all Key Employees and Primary Management Officials and those fingerprints are forwarded to the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) for processing through the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National Criminal Information Center to determine the applicant's criminal history, if any; and

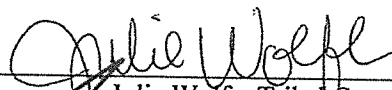
WHEREAS, the NIGC requires a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Tribe and the NIGC as it relates to the NIGC obtaining criminal history record information (CHRI) from the FBI on those individuals and disseminating such information to the Tribe; and

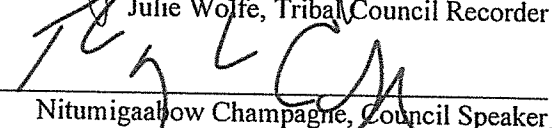
WHEREAS, the NIGC has provided an amended MOU which contains additional requirements from the FBI and the NIGC

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Dissemination of Criminal History Record Information by the National Indian Gaming Commission.

**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 Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 1, 2021, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Nitumigaahow Champagne, Council Speaker

Attest:

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