## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



2608 Government Center Drive Manistee, MI 49660

## Resolution #21-0915-218

## Formation of Native Source Restaurant Group LLC

- 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, the executive powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Ogema according to Article V of the Constitution; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized by Article V, Section 5(a)(1) to enforce and execute the laws, ordinances, and resolution of the Tribal government in

- accordance with the laws, resolutions and motions adopted by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized by Article V, Section 5(a)(8) to manage the economic affairs, enterprises, property (both real and personal) and other interests of the Tribe, consistent with the ordinances and resolutions enacted by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacted by adoption of a resolution the Limited Liability Company Ordinance, Ordinance #14-800-02; and
- WHEREAS, that Ordinance provides for the creation of limited liability companies wholly owned by the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the tribally-owned limited liability company to be known as Native Source Restaurant Group LLC, and the services, opportunities and income that it may provide are integral to the operations, financial health, economic self-sufficiency, and continued existence of the Tribe.
- NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes the formation of Native Source Restaurant Group LLC, pursuant to the organizational documents attached to this Resolution.
- IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes the execution of the Articles of Organization for Native Source Restaurant LLC, by the Tribal Ogema acting as organizer.
- IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes the execution of the Operating Agreement of Native Source Restaurant Group LLC, by the Tribal Ogema acting as organizer.
- IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED, that Native Source Restaurant Group LLC, shall be administered under the guidance of the Tribal Ogema according to the Articles of Organization, the Operating Agreement, and the Limited Liability Company Ordinance, Ordinance #14-800-02.

## 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 September 15, 2021, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

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