



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Tribal Council  
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**Resolution #21-1020-253**

*Repeal of Enforcement of Tribal-State Tax Agreement Ordinance, Ordinance #05-100-09*

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 legislative powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Council according to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(a)(1) and (2) to exercise the inherent powers of the Tribe by establishing laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions to govern the conduct of Tribal Members and others within the Tribe's jurisdiction and to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by the Administrative Procedures Ordinance, Ordinance #04-100-07, in the interests of protecting the health, safety, or welfare of the Tribe, its members or the community, to take action to pass legislation, amend, or repeal; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted the Enforcement of Tribal-State Tax Agreement Ordinance, Ordinance # 05-100-09 was Adopted - December 14, 2005; and

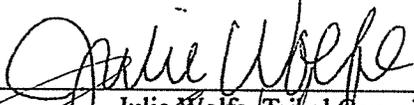
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council by Tribal Council Resolution #21-0818-208 posted a notice of intent to repeal the Enforcement of Tribal-State Tax Agreement Ordinance #05-100-09, upon the advice from and consultation with the Tribal Tax Officer that there are redundancies in the enacted ordinances and regulations; and

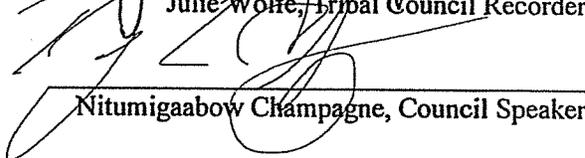
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds a need for the *Repeal of Enforcement of Tribal-State Tax Agreement Ordinance, Ordinance #05-100-09* to protect the safety and wellbeing of the tribe and it's citizens while exerting the fullest extent of the tribe's sovereignty.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council *Repeal of Enforcement of Tribal-State Tax Agreement Ordinance, Ordinance #05-100-09* in its entirety.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 20, 2021, via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Nitumigaabow Champagne, Council Speaker

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