



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive

Manistee, MI 49660

(231) 723-8288

Resolution #21-1103-266

Approve use of ARP funding for COVID19 identified projects: Repair post EQ pumps

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Zíibi 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 is vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to ratify contracts to be entered into by the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department has needs that relate to addressing COVID19 concerns 1) protection of the public health 2) protection of the environment; and

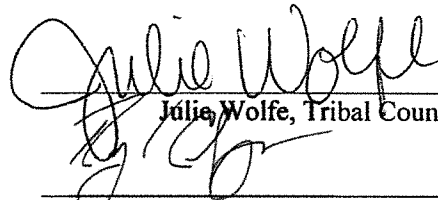

WHEREAS, these improvements will allow the utility to properly discharge treated waste flow in a responsible manner. These pumps are for emergency backup; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has the authority to authorize such specific use of CARES and ARPA funding for such projects; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, Tribal Council approves the use of or ARPA funding to pay for repairing the post EQ pumps

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 November 3, 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

Nitumigaabow Champagne, Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Council Records
Tribal Ogema
Grants Department
Court Administrator