

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

2608 Government Center Drive

Manistee, Michigan 49660

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**Resolution #21-1117-284**

*Approval of Designated Signers for Bank Accounts at PNC Bank*

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 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 Tribe has established a number of checking and fund/sweep accounts at PNC Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has from time to time, by resolution, designated the persons authorized to sign checks drawn from those accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to amend the persons authorized to sign checks from certain accounts to only include the name of Tribal Government officials holding an office that is subject to election to public office; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby designates the persons listed below as authorized signers on the following checking and fund/sweep accounts maintained by the Tribe at PNC Bank:

Checking Account Name

Payroll Checking Account

Special Revenue Checking Account

Operating Checking Account

Cafeteria Plan Checking Account

BIA IRR Checking Account

Funding/Sweep Account Name

General Fund Sweep Account

Special Revenue Sweep Account

Funding Account

Designate the following individuals as Authorized Check Signers on all of the above named accounts where applicable:

Larry Romanelli  
Thomas Guenthardt  
Gary DiPiazza  
Pam Johnson  
Shirley Wever  
Sandra Lewis  
Ronald Wittenberg  
Cynthia Champagne  
Julie Wolfe  
Ryan Champagne

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all other individuals designated as Authorized Check Signers (except as noted above) on all of the above named accounts are removed as Authorized Signers.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all transactions on these accounts will require the signatures of two authorized signers.

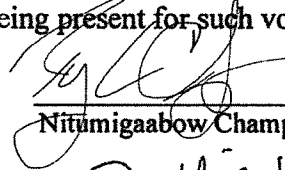
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby directs the Tribal Recorder to sign all bank signature cards as the Secretary for the organization.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby directs that a copy of this Resolution be delivered by the Tribal Recorder to Chief Financial Officer within two business

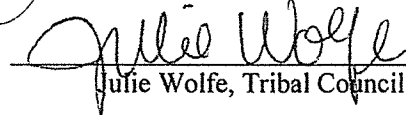
days of the date of this resolution so that the necessary signature cards can be obtained and completed.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 17, 2021, via ZOOM in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Nitumigaabow Champagne, Council Speaker



Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Recorder

Attest:

Distribution: Council Records  
Tribal Ogema  
Chief Financial Officer