



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, MI 49660

**Resolution #22-0209-011**

Approval of Big Fire Law Invoice Totaling \$39,506.03 for October and November of 2021

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 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

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WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Procurement Regulations, #R100-01;AC-01, have been approved by the Ogema and Tribal Council which directs that authorization expenditures in excess of \$25,000.01 be made by the Tribal Council;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council budget has funds for these expenses under 1020-100, 5205 Professional Fees and legal service have been provided for the below invoice.

WHEREAS, the Big Fire invoices expenses where encumbered in 2021, they need to be expensed in the 2021 budget.

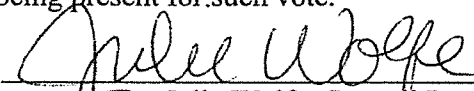
WHEREAS, the Comptroller General has prepared and presented these Invoices and Resolution to Council for review at a Works Session on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

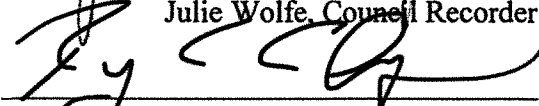
WHEREAS, the Big Fire Law invoice #2218 is due from October for \$25,048.68 and invoice #2268 is due from November of 2021 for \$14,457.35. These two invoices total payment request is \$39,506.03

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the payment of October and November past due Big Fire Invoices.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 2 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 9, 2022, via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Julie Wolfe, Council Recorder

  
Nitumigaabow Champagne, Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Tribal Council  
Tribal Ogema  
Purchasing Office