



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 22-0209-013

Approval of Housing Regulations Chapter 6. Pet and Animal Control Regulations for Tribal Rental Units

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(f) to create by ordinance regulatory commissions or subordinate organizations and to delegate to such organizations the power to manage the affairs of the Little River Band; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council did by Ordinance #04-700-01 create the Housing Commission to oversee and regulate the Tribe's housing with the delegated power in Section 6.01(a) of that ordinance to develop and adopt regulations governing Tribal housing on Tribal trust or fee lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council determined that the Chapter 6, Pet and Animal Control Regulations for Tribal Rental Units, of the Housing Regulations required changes to the number of pets from two to three and removing the weight restriction of dogs were necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council held a final Work Session, after thirty-day public comment period, on December 21, 2021, to discuss questions and concerns of the Tribal membership.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that Tribal Council adopts the amendments to *Chapter 6 Pet and Animal Control Regulations for Tribal Rental Units*.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 2 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 09, 2022, via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Recorder


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Attest:

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