



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Tribal Council
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Resolution #22-0216-021

Appointment of Council Member Pam Johnson as Tribal Council Recorder Pro Tempore

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 obligated by Article IV, Section 2(c) to elect from its members two officers to serve as Speaker and Recorder; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has previously elected as its Recorder Julie Wolfe; and

WHEREAS, a Recorder Pro Tempore needs to be elected and voted on by Tribal Council as Recorder Wolfe performs the duty of Speaker; and

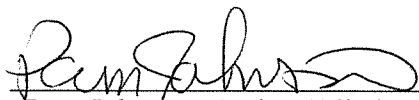
WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Tribe and the Tribal Council to ensure smooth operation of Council business by the Appointment of a Recorder Pro Tempore to fill the role of Recorder; and

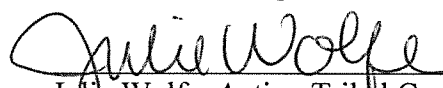
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council appoints by majority vote adopting this resolution Councilor Pam Johnson as Recorder Pro Tempore.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilor Johnson's capacity as Recorder Pro Tempore shall take effect as needed February 16, 2022, until resolution of the current litigation regarding Speaker Champagne or until otherwise amended by Tribal Council Resolution.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held February 16, 2022, via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Pam Johnson, Acting Tribal Council Recorder


Julie Wolfe, Acting Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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