



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #22-0216-022

Approval of Big Fire Law Invoice Totaling \$29,534.26 for December of 2021 Legal Services

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(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals education, and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

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 February 15, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Big Fire Law Invoice #2419 is due from December for \$29,534.26.

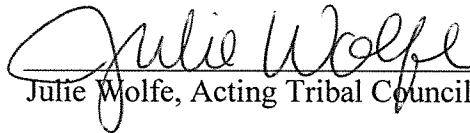
IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the payment of December past due Big Fire Invoice.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 16, 2022, via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Pam Johnson, Acting Council Recorder



Julie Wolfe, Acting Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Tribal Council
Tribal Ogema
Purchasing Office