



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #22-0309-030

Approval for the Natural Resources Department to submit a supplemental grant application for \$43,000 to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for Clean Air Act section 103 funding for the FY22 federal fiscal year

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 USEPA has funding available for grants to establish and enhance a Clean Air Act Program; and

WHEREAS, the LRBOI NRD has maintained an air monitor for over 10 years with USEPA assistance and USEPA selected LRBOI as a co-location shelter site; and

WHEREAS, USEPA Region V requested LRBOI's NRD submit a supplemental application to cover the startup cost of the co-location shelter, and monitors to use the equipment to further monitor the air quality on LRBOI's reservation areas; and

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the submission to the US Environmental Protection Agency for a Clean Air Act Section 103 grant for FY22 for \$43,000.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 9, 2022, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.

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Gary Di Piazza, Acting Tribal Council Pro Tempore Recorder

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pam Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Pam Johnson, Acting Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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