



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #22-0309-034

*Approve ARPA fund use toward the completion of the Food Distribution Center
Construction Project*

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, Tribal Council supports the Food Distribution Program efforts to meet the nutritional needs of Tribe members and recognizes the addition of this building as a critical piece to more effectively serving the membership, especially during the COVID19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funding allows for use to provide services to build stronger communities, promote health childhood environments, address health disparities and social determinant of health and respond to the negative economic impact of the pandemic, including food and nutrition programs; and

WHEREAS, LRBOI identifies the Food Distribution Center addresses food security and is critical to build a stronger community; and

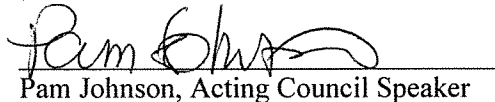
WHEREAS, ARPA funds specifically support use to improve and expand nutrition programs including construction of new or expanded facilities as sited in the Treasury's ARPA fund Frequently Asked Questions; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, Tribal Council approves the use of ARPA funds of \$289,336 toward the completion of the Food Distribution Center construction project budget

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 4 FOR, 3 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.

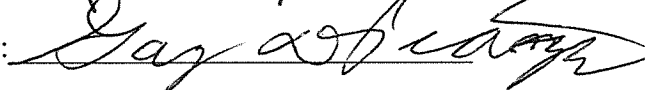

Gary Di Piazza, Tribal Council Pro Tempore Recorder


Pam Johnson, Acting Council Speaker

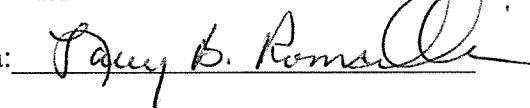
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Presentation of Resolution to Tribal Ogema:

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: March 9, 2022

Signature of Council Recorder: 

Action by the Tribal Ogema: ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved (attach comments)

Signature of Tribal Ogema: 

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