



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, MI 49660

### Resolution #22-0504-087

*Approval of the Supplemental Appropriation 2022-02-2<sup>nd</sup> QTR to fund Legislative Communications in the amount of \$261,335*

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 passed Resolution #21-0901-21 that establishes the Communication responsibility to the Recorder of the Council per Article IV Section 5(b)2, and

WHEREAS, Legislative communications is currently unbudgeted in the 2022 Tribal Budget and the Tribal Ogema Executive Branch no longer supports Membership communication through the Public Information Department budget and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council is currently planning and implementing the Legislative Communication department under Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a Certification of Availability of Funds, #2022-008, from the Accounting Department signed by the Chief Financial Officer; and

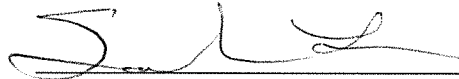
WHEREAS, the Appropriation of funds from the General Fund will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, which was approved by Resolution 22-0401-055, and

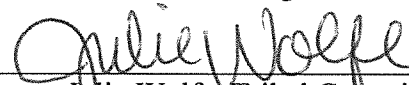
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2022 to include an appropriation of \$261,335 from the General Fund Reserves to fund 1020-100 Tribal Council Legislative Communications.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this supplemental appropriation shall be allocated in the 2nd quarter.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 4, 2022, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Sandra Lewis, Acting Council Recorder

  
Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution #22-0504-087, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 as set forth in Resolution #22-0401-055, which has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: May 4, 2022

Signature of Council Recorder: [Signature]

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

Date: 5-4-2022

Signature of Ogema: [Signature]

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