



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #22-0525-090

Approval for the Natural Resources Department to submit an application for \$33,500 direct award funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for Clean Air Act section 103 funding to Enhance Continuous Monitoring of PM2.5 and Other NAAQS Air Pollutants

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

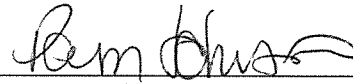
WHEREAS, the LRBOI NRD has maintained an air monitor for over 10 years with USEPA assistance; and

WHEREAS, USEPA Region V USEPA has selected LRBOI as a direct award recipient for replacing our filter based PM2.5 Monitor with a continuous PM2.5 Monitor to improve Air Quality Monitoring on Reservation; and

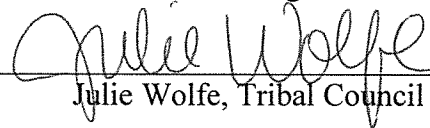
THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the submission to the US Environmental Protection Agency for a Section 103 Direct Award for Enhancing Continuous Monitoring of PM2.5 and Other NAAQS Air Pollutants for a total of \$33,500.

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 May 25, 2022, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.



Pam Johnson, Acting Council Recorder



Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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