



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #22-0525-099

*Tribal Council acknowledgement of motion made by Councilor Champagne on
May 18, 2022*

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 6 (e) to establish the rules of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 6 (e) the Tribal Council shall determine its own rules of procedure for meetings of the Tribal Council, subject to any limitations imposed in this Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(g) Tribal Council is to establish rules and procedures to regulate all meetings of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered the motion made by Tribal Councilor Champagne and comments in response to her motion made during the first open session held on May 18, 2022; and

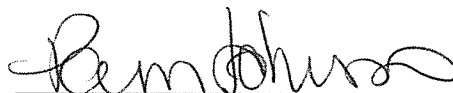
WHEREAS, Tribal Council has determined that the motion made by Tribal Councilor Champagne is not a removable offense in accordance with Article X Section 3 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has also determined that the motion made by Tribal Councilor Champagne is not a removable offense according to the Tribal Council Procedures Ordinance.

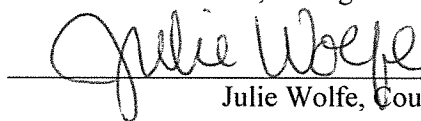
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby has determined that the Tribal Council Procedures Ordinance will be reviewed by the body of Tribal Council to ensure the privilege and confidentiality of closed session remains in effect.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 4 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed 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, Council Speaker

Attest:

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