Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution #22-0713-121

Appointment of Nominee Jennifer Clark to the Little River Holdings, LLC Board of Directors

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek* (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, per the Little River Holdings, LLC Operating Agreement, Article VI, Section 6.2, Tribal Council has the power to appoint and/or ratify as appropriate within the structure of the Operating Agreement, the Board of Directors for Limited Liability Companies wholly-owned by the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, LRBOI Tribal Member Jennifer Clark has been serving on the Little River Holdings Board of Directors since June 29, 2021, without appropriate Tribal Council ratification; and

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WHEREAS, Ogema Larry Romanelli, after reviewing her extensive qualifications, has nominated Jennifer Clark to become a Little River Holdings Board Member, pursuant to the Little River Holdings' LLC Operating Agreement Article VI, Section 6.2, Sub-Section (a), Item (iii), and the Limited Liability Company Ordinance Section 16.02, Sub-Section (a), Item 3; and

WHEREAS, the term for this Board of Director position shall be effective for three years beginning June 29, 2021; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, Tribal Council affirms the appointment of Jennifer Clark to the Little River Holdings LLC Board of Directors.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 13, 2022, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Recorde

Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Little River Holdings LLC