



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #23-0125-009

Resolution to Approve the Child Care and Development Fund Grant as a part of the Tribe's Sustainability Plan for Childcare

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 Child Care and Development Block Grant Act (CCDBG) is a law that authorizes the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program; and

WHEREAS, CCDF is administered by states, territories and tribes and outlines how federal funds will be used to provide financial assistance to low-income families to access child care; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Tribal Sustainability Plan for Child Care to provide childcare in Manistee County the Executive Branch is requesting Tribal Council continued support and approval of the CCDF grant application for the 2024-2025-2026 years; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be utilized to provide and promote childcare to tribal members of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and other federally recognized tribal members families; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be accepted by Tribal Council after acceptance of the Tribal Sustainability Plan for Child Care; and

WHEREAS, prior to final submission of the 2024 -2026 fiscal years CCDF Plan, Tribal Council will review and accept the updated plan; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the application and submission of the Child Care and Development Plan to the Office of Child Care, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families for the years 2024, 2025 and 2026 Grant Cycle to be used for promotion of childcare within the Tribal Service Area.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on January 25, 2023, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.



Ronald Wittenberg, Tribal Council Recorder



Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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