



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #23-0222-030

Repeal of the Unified Legal Department Act of 2015, Ordinance No. 15-100-08a

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 Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Unified Legal Department (“ULD”) Act of 2015, on April 22, 2015, by Resolution No 15-0422-129; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council determined that there is no longer a practical need for ULD and therefore the Tribal Council wants to repeal the ULD Act; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Administrative Procedures Act- Ordinances (“APA”), which identifies how an ordinance must be adopted, amended, or repealed; and

WHEREAS, the APA, Section 2.03, requires that prior to repeal of an ordinance, Tribal Council must post a Notice of Intent to repeal the ordinance two (2) weeks prior to such action; and

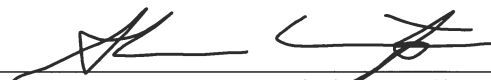
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved Resolution No. 23-0201-025 and posted a Notice of Intent to repeal the ULD ordinance on February 1st, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians followed the procedures outlined in APA to Repeal the Unified Legal Department Act of 2015, Ordinance No. 15-100-08a.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby repeals the Unified Legal Department Act of 2015, Ordinance No. 15-100-08a.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION


I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 4 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 22, 2023, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.


Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker


Ron Wittenberg, Tribal Council Recorder

Attest:

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: _____

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: _____

Signature of Ogema: _____

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