



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution #23-0322-040**

*Approving of a formula grant application for the FY2024 Standing Announcement for Family Violence Prevention & Services Act (FVPSA) Domestic Violence Shelter & Supportive Services/Grants to Native American Tribes & Tribal Organizations*

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 vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to ratify contracts to be entered into by the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children & Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth & Families (ACYF), Family & Youth Services Bureau (FYSB); Standing Announcement for Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services/Grants to Native American Tribes and Tribal Organizations has extended a formula-driven funding opportunity to tribes in order to: 1. Assist tribes in efforts to provide immediate shelter and supportive services, and 2. Assist tribes in family violence prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is an eligible applicant i.e., LRBOI is a federally-recognized tribal government with a Victim Services Program; and

WHEREAS, LRBOI Tribal Ogema's office have reviewed this funding opportunity, and recommended that it be pursued in order to help better meet the needs of tribal member victims of family violence; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's elected leaders hereby concur with the pursuit of these ends in order to improve the social and emotional outcomes of family violence victims.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of the aforementioned formula-based grant application with a full understanding of the assurances and that the funding amount will be determined by the funding agency.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute any and all grant application documents necessary to complete the application prior to the March 31, 2023 deadline.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 22, 2023, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Ron Wittenberg, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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