



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #23-0329-044

Approval to Submit to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the FY2021 Indian Housing Block Grant American Rescue Plan (ARP) Annual Performance Report (APR) for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as developed by the Housing Department

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 Tribe is required to submit a Tribal Annual Performance Report to HUD on an annual basis, the submittal of which provides HUD the basis of expenditures NAHASDA (Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act) funding through the FY 2021 Indian Housing Block Grant American Rescue Plan (ARP); and

WHEREAS, the Housing Department readied this submission to HUD which was reviewed by the Tribal Ogema's office and finally by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council and to be in accordance with the long term interests of the Tribe in terms of its HUD funded housing related activities and in accordance with NAHASDA regulations pertaining to eligible activities per the Indian Housing Plan (IHP).

WHEREAS, this submittal is due to HUD 90 days from the end of the fiscal year; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians whereby approves the submission of the 2022 Annual Performance Report to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 29, 2023, at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.



Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker



Ronald Wittenberg, Tribal Council Recorder

Attest:

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