



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #23-0503-072**

*Approval of Expenditure using ARPA funds for purchase of Amazon Business Prime  
Public Sector Account.*

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 Accounting Department has put forward the purchase expense of an Amazon Business Prime Public Sector Account and the cost associated with notifying tribal members of this opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Amazon Account will be utilized by both the government and open to tribal members to receive business rates; and

WHEREAS, the use of Amazon for the government and tribal members can be used for the purchase of personal protective equipment and minimize the spread of COVID-19; and

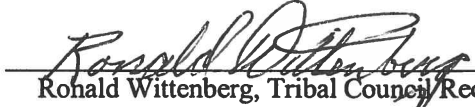
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council restricted the use of ARPA funds; and

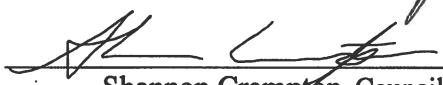
WHEREAS, the estimated cost for the account and notification to membership is estimated to be \$5,150.68.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the unrestricting of ARPA funds for 2023 Amazon Business Prime Sector and associated cost for notifying Tribal Members.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 3, 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, Council Speaker

Attest:

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