



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #23-0510-077

Approval of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2023 Strategic Plan

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 required by the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013 to maintain a Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council Speaker authorized the Comptroller General to complete a Strategic Plan meeting the requirements of the Budgets and Appropriations Act of 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council/Comptroller General have held multiple open work sessions for input and have made many improvements to the Strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the immediate need to implement this plan in a timely manner but recognizes that the plan will need a work session review in 60 days for additional input from membership/participants; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2023 Strategic Plan as presented by Comptroller General.

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 May 10, 2023, via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Ron Wittenberg, Tribal Council Recorder



Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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