



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #23-0628-098

*Approval of Budget Modification MB2023-34; authorizing the reduction of the 2023 Dept of Interior Self-Governance funding in the amount of (\$27,000.00)*

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, 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 approved Resolution # 23-0412-059, which accepted contract funds from the Dept. of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs 2023 Self-Governance funding in the total amount of \$915,723.00; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been made aware that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians needs to adjust and reduce the funding received by (\$27,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the decreased funding of contract funds from the Dept of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023.


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2023 to include a reduction in funding from Dept of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs in the amount of (\$27,000.00) under the 2023 Self-Governance Compact.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes the return of \$27,000.00 to the Dept of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs.

### **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 June 28, 2023, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Pam Johnson, Tribal Council Recorder

  
Tammy Burmeister, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution for Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution #23-0628-098, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 as set forth in Resolution #22-1221-230 has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 6/28/23

Signature of Council Recorder: Ramona

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

Date: 6-28-2023

Signature of Ogema: Dany B. Romo

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