



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #23-0906-147

*Approval of Budget Modification MB-2023-51 ; authorizing a modification to the Restricted Strategic Gaming Budget in the amount of \$61,416.64*

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 # 22-1221-221, which adopted the FY2023 Tribal Government Operations Budget; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VI, Section 6.05(d) of the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04, the Tribal Council must approve any change in the scope of a program, such as the elimination of program activities.

WHEREAS, Fruitport Charter Township has submitted property tax bills in the amount of \$182,825.40; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council restricted money in the Strategic Gaming Fund by Resolution # 23-0405-050, therefore, approval is needed by the Tribal Council to approve any budget modifications or expenditures from this fund.

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 as follows:

<b>#8300-000</b>	<b>Strategic Gaming</b>	
	GL # 5202 – Tribal Activities	(\$13,239.89)
	GL # 5204 – Client Services	\$ .49
	GL # 5205 – Professional Fees	(\$23,507.01)
	GL # 5302 – Dues & Subscriptions	\$ .44
	GL # 5304 – Sponsorships/Donations	(\$ 2,469.00)
	GL # 5305 - Advertising	(\$10,000.00)
	GL # 5602 – Supplies	\$ .20
	GL # 5802 – Travel/Training	(\$ 7,469.76)
	GL # 5804 – Meals/Entertainment	(\$ 4,731.71)
	GL # 5701 – Taxes	\$ 61,416.24

### **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 September 6, 2023, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Pamela 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 #23-0906-147, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 as set forth in Resolution #22-1221-221 has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 8-20-2023

Signature of Ogema: 

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