



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive

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Resolution #23-1122-202

Authorization of Charitable Donation with Miigwech, Inc.

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 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) requires that Indian Tribes that operate gaming operations commit gaming dollars to charitable donations, and the Little River Band's Per Capita Plan has adopted an allocation of gaming dollars to be used as donated funds; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is responsible for determining the recipients of charitable donations, based on the Tribe's approved Budget for FY 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Charitable Donations Ordinance #14-800-06, calls for a Tribal Council resolution to authorize each donation; and

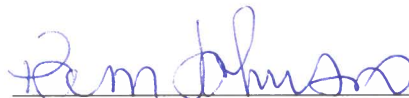
WHEREAS, Miigwech, Inc. is a qualified organization that meets all criteria of the charitable donation ordinance to received funds; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council approves the donation of \$16,641.00 to Miigwech, Inc.

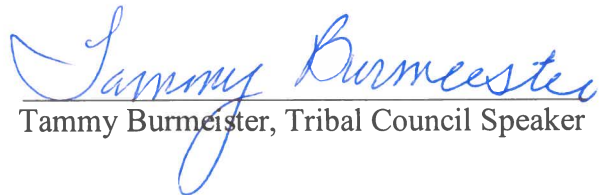
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Miigwech, Inc. agrees to comply with the filing of a six-month report and a final report as requirement of receiving funds from the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 22, 2023, at the Little River Band's Government Center and via ZOOM in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Pam Johnson, Tribal Council Recorder



Tammy Burmeister, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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