



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #24-0424-072

Approving to Submit a Grant Application to the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) FY 2024 Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program for continued funding of existing program

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 Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) FY 2024 Grants to Tribal Governments Program is to support the long-term goals of protecting its Tribal women and children against violence through such programming as funded through this solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe authorizes the Tribal Ogema/CEO to sign and execute any and all documents required by the soliciting agency to make application for funding; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is an eligible applicant i.e., LRBOI is a federally-recognized tribal government with a Victim Services Program; and

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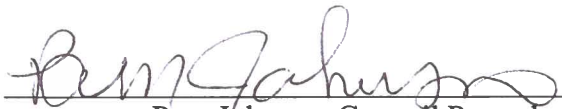
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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of the aforementioned Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) FY 2024 Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program with a full understanding of the assurances and that the funding amount will be determined by the funding agency.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute any and all grant application documents necessary to complete the application prior to the April 25, 2024 deadline.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 2 AGAINST, ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 24, 2024, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Pam Johnson, Council Recorder


Tammy Burmeister, Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema
Grants Department
Victim Services Program