



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #24-0214-007

Apply to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDDHS) as a part of the Mental Health Block Grant to fund the Tribal Behavioral Health Initiative Program.

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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 Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is continuing to make funds available to Tribes through a block grant; and

WHEREAS, LRBOI Be-Da-Bin has received funding through Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDDHS) for behavioral health services for the past few years to serve its membership; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) as a part of the Tribal Mental Health Block Grant to continue funding Behavioral Health Initiative Program.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 14, 2024, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.


Misty Silvis, Acting Council Recorder


Tammy Burmeister, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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