



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #24-0221-015

Approval of budget modification to the Operating Budget MB-2024-01 to reduce the VOCA Tribal Victim Services in the amount of \$50,179

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Číng 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 MDHHS has requested that a reduction of \$50,179 be made to the 2023-2024 VOCA Tribal Victim Services Fund so those funds can be placed in a new fund for Crime Victim Sustainability Fund 2024;


WHEREAS, the overall 2024 operating budget will not be affected as the \$50,179 will be placed in a new 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 2024 to include a reduction of funds in the amount of \$50,179.00 from MDHHS (Michigan Department of Health and Human Services) for VOCA Tribal Victim Services.

Program # 4540	Old	New
5000 Salaries	\$125,840.00	\$ 96,532.00
5100 Payroll Tax	\$ 9,660.00	\$ 7,385.00
5110 WC	\$ 352.35	\$ 434.00
5120 Retirement	\$ 3,775.20	\$ 2,896.00
5130 Insurance	\$ 70,650.45	\$ 54,058.00
5302 Dues	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
5601 Sm Equip	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5602 Supplies	\$ 810.00	\$ 810.00
5802 Travel	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,800.00
6000 Utilities	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
6003 Phones	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,882.00
7004 Indirect	\$ 5,405.00	\$ 4,817.00
Total	\$235,893.00	\$185,714.00 = \$50,179 Reduction

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 4 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 21, 2024, 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 Burnmeister, Tribal Council Speaker

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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 #24-0221-015, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 as set forth in the 2024 Budget submitted by the Tribal Ogema has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: February 21, 2024

Signature of Council Recorder: Ramona

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

Date: 2.23.2024

Signature of Ogema: Tony B. Roman

Distribution: Council Records
Tribal Ogema
Accounting Department