



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #24-0327-059

Ratification of Terms and Conditions for Purchase of Type H test kits from Thermo Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaa' 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 Tribal Council is vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to ratify contracts to be entered into by the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received the Acceptance of Purchase, a sales quotation, and terms and conditions for Thermos Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments Inc., from the Public Safety Department to purchase TruNarc testing Kits; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council appreciates that the amount for the kits are minimal and the Public Safety Department will purchase the kits as needed and until they no longer have a need to purchase under the terms and conditions presented; and

WHEREAS, as long as the terms and conditions remain the same, Tribal Council approves future purchase of the testing kits; and

WHEREAS, the contract has been reviewed by the Executive Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, nothing in this Acceptance of Purchase shall be construed to be a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians or any of its subordinate enterprises or entities; and

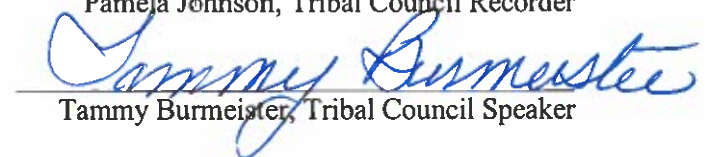
WHEREAS, Venue for any dispute arising out of this Acceptance of Purchase shall be the state of Massachusetts without reference to its choice of law provisions.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the Acceptance of Purchase and the terms and conditions shall exclusively govern all transactions, as needed, by the Public Safety Department with Thermo Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments incorporating the contents of this resolution.

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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 27, 2024, 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:

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