



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #24-0410-067

Appointment of EDC Board Member Candidate, Levi Rickert

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, per the Little River Holdings LLC Operating Agreement, Article VI, Section 6.2, Tribal Council has the power to appoint, and/or ratify as appropriate within the structure of the Operating Agreement, the Board of Directors for Limited Liability Companies wholly-owned by the Tribe;

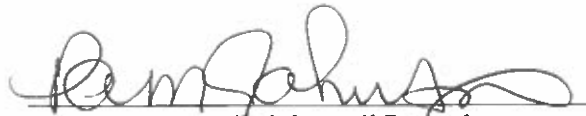
WHEREAS, Levi Rickert, a citizen of Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation, put his application forth to fill in one of the available board seats, was nominated by the

Ogema, approved by the LRH EDC Board and successfully passed a background check required per the Little River Holdings LLC Operating Agreement Article VI, Section 6.2, Subsection (b), Part (v), therefore meeting the requirements set forth in the Operating Agreement; and

THEREFORE, Tribal Council appoints Levi Rickert to the Little River Holdings LLC Board of Directors for an initial term of ONE YEAR to begin April 10, 2024.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 10, 2024 at the Little River Band's Government Center 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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