



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 24-1009-185

#### *Resolution Adopting FEMA Approved Hazard Mitigation Plan*

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 Tribe, recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe, has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the requirements in Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations Section 201.7; and

WHEREAS the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and plan maintenance procedures for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

WHEREAS the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions and projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS the Plan was finalized and submitted to Michigan State Police and FEMA for review and approval; and

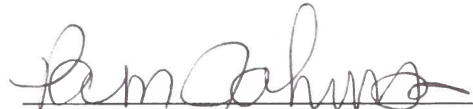
WHEREAS adoption of this plan will make the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards on the Reservation.

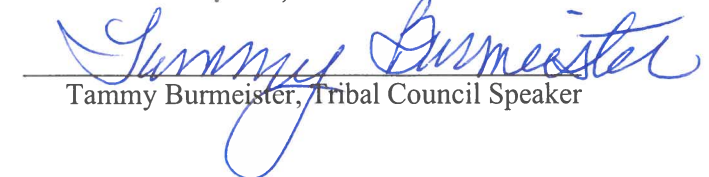
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.
2. The respective officials identified in the mitigation strategy of the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions assigned to them.
3. Future revisions and plan maintenance required by 44 CFR 201.7 and FEMA are hereby adopted as a part of this resolution for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution.
4. An annual report on the progress of the implementation elements of the Plan shall be presented to the Tribal Ogema and Tribal Council.
5. The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians will comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives grant funding, including 2 CFR parts 200 and 3002; and will amend our plan whenever necessary to reflect applicable changes in Tribal or federal laws or statutes.

### CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 09, 2024, at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Pam Johnson, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Tammy Burmeister, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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