



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Tribal Council**

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**Resolution #24-1016-186**

*Approving the Execution of Master Agreement for Tribal Events  
with Christopher Mike-Bidtah*

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 legislative powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Council according to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(a)(1) and (2) to exercise the inherent powers of the Tribe by establishing laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions to govern the conduct of Tribal Members and others within the Tribe's jurisdiction and to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(b) to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema on behalf of the Little River Band with political subdivisions or private parties on all matters within the authority of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(i)(2) to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Little River Band and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized to consult, negotiate and execute agreements and contracts on behalf of the Little River Band with governments, political subdivisions and private parties subject to authorization and ratification by Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema has consulted and negotiated an agreement for the Native American Month Event; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council approves the Tribal Ogema's execution of the above-listed Master Agreement for Tribal Events Native American Month.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes a limited waiver of immunity for actions on specific performance of this agreement or recovery of costs for non-performance by contractor in the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court, provided that such waiver does not authorize actions for damages against the Tribe beyond specific performance.

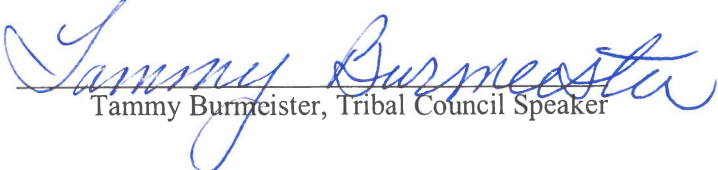
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute this Agreement for the Native American Month Event with Christopher Mike-Bidtah.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council shall administer the Agreement.

**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 16, 2024, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, 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: NONE

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