



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #24-1127-223

Approval of Budget Modification MB2024-67; authorizing a modification to the 2024 Legislative Legal Budget 1020-109.

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 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 Tribal Council approved Resolution #24-0710-115, which adopted the FY2024 Tribal Government Operations Budget; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VI, Section 6.05(a) of the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04, the Tribal Council must approve modifications to a line item within a department, fund or program budget and modifications in excess of 10% of the total original program budget.

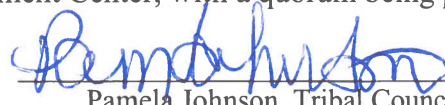
WHEREAS, Legislative Legal has been without Attorney for most of the year. Tribal Council has been assigning this work to outsources attorneys and there is a need in the Professional Fees to pay for these unexpected expenses.

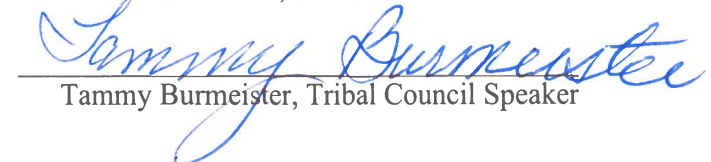
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2024 as follows:

1020-109	5000 Salaries and Wages	Reduce	(\$88,500)
	5100 Payroll Taxes	Reduce	(\$6,500)
	5120 Retirement Plan	Reduce	(\$2,500)
	5130 Employee Insurance	Reduce	(\$17,500)
	5802 Training/Travel	Reduce	(\$6,500)
	5205 Professional Fees	Add	\$121,500

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 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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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 #24-1127-223, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 as set forth in Resolution #24-0710-115 has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: November 27, 2024

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 12-2-2024

Signature of Ogema: 

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