



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #24-1127-226

Approval of the Purchase of Eight New Copiers in the amount of \$41,894.80, using ARPA Funds 4996-000-6100 and the Ratification of Maintenance Contract with Xerox

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 is vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to authorizes and ratifies contracts negotiated by the Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a contract from the Purchasing Department to purchasing eight (8) copiers for multiple government departments; and

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

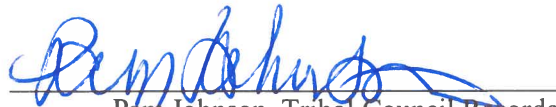
WHEREAS, the CFO has issued a Funds Availability Certification #2024 in the amount of \$41,894.80 and;

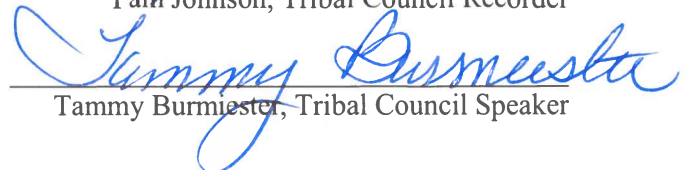
WHEREAS, the venue for any dispute arising out of these contracts shall be the State of Michigan. This contract, and any disputes arising out of these contracts, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema the purchase of eight (8) copy machines with Xerox Corporation in the amount of \$41,894.80 using ARPA funds 4996-000-6100 and the Execution of the Maintenance Contract for the machines incorporating the contents of this resolution for the Natural Resource Department; the Purchasing Department; the Muskegon Administrative Building; The Maintenance and Planning Building; the Muskegon Health Clinic; the Information Office of the Ogema; the Manistee Health Clinic; and the Family Services Department.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Open 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.


Pam Johnson, Tribal Council Recorder


Tammy Burmeister, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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