



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #24-1211-239

Approval of Budget Modification MB2024-71; authorizing the return of funds from Health and Human Services – 2023 LIHEAP Supplemental award in the amount of \$6,962.35

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anishinaábek* (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 # 22-1116-207, which accepted funds from Health & Human Services – 2023 LIHEAP Supplemental funding in the amount of \$48,697; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved Resolution # 23-0503-068, which accepted funds from Health & Human Services – 2023 LIHEAP Supplemental funding in the amount of \$52,233; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved Resolution # 24-0828-149, which reduced the Health & Human Services – 2023 LIHEAP Supplemental funding in the amount of \$5,972; and

WHEREAS, journal entries needed to be done in late 2023 and funds were unable to be spent in 2024; and

WHEREAS, between the journal entries and the decrease in the award, a return of funds needs to be completed in the amount of \$6,962.35 and will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

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 to include a return in funding from Health & Human Services – 2023 LIHEAP Supplemental funding in the amount of \$6,962.35.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes the return of \$6,962.35 to the HHS Program Support Center.

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 Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 11, 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:

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 #24-1211-239, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 as set forth in the 2024 Budget submitted and signed by the Tribal Ogema on December 13, 2023 and by Resolution 24-0710-115, and has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 12.11.2024

Signature of Council Recorder: [Signature]

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

Date: 12-11-2024

Signature of Ogema: [Signature]

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