



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution #24- 1218-257

Authorizing Unrestricting of ARPA remaining fund for Implementation of supplemental payment of the 2022 COVID-19 Pandemic Assistance Program with Postage and Supplies for the supplemental 2022 COVID-19 Pandemic Assistance Program.

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

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council restricted ARPA funds via Resolution 21-1006-233 requiring Tribal Council approval for the use of ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved of the 2022 COVID-19 Pandemic Assistance Program via Resolution #22-1026-195; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council finds it necessary to unrestrict and allocates the remaining of the ARPA restricted-funds to fund the Supplemental 2022 COVID-19 Pandemic Assistance Program payment to all who received the initial payment. and

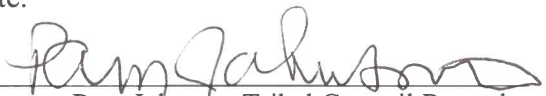
WHEREAS, Tribal Council would like to unrestrict and allocate the remaining ARPA restricted-fund ARPA 4996-000-6100 for the 2022 Supplemental COVID-19 Pandemic Assistance Program payment including supplies and postage for implementation of the program.

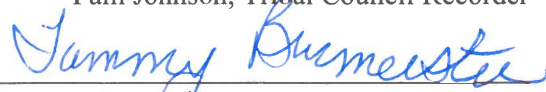
IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the unrestricting of remaining ARPA funds, or the funding of the Supplemental 2022 COVID-19 Pandemic Assistance Program Payment.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this payment be made to all tribal member applicants that received the initial payment excluding deceased no later than the end first Quarter of 2025, March 31, 2025.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 18, 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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