



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #25-0115-004

Midwest Climate Adaptation Science Center Climate Change Grant Application

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

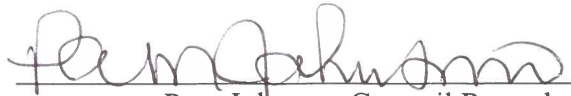
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the importance of addressing the critical issues surrounding climate change, including the impacts the rights of tribal citizens to hunt, fish, and gather.

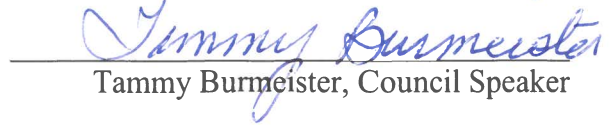
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the Natural Resources Department to apply for funding from the Midwest Climate Adaptation and Science Center Small Research Projects, February 2025.

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 January 15, 2025, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Pam Johnson, Council Recorder


Tammy Burmeister, Council Speaker

Attest:

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