



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution # 25-0226-043

*Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2025-02 1st QTR to fund the
Catastrophic Disaster Relief Assistance Program in the amount of \$45,000*

WHEREAS, the status of the Gã Ching Ziibi Dãwaa AniShinãbek (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 established the Catastrophic Disaster Relief Assistance by Resolution #24-1211-243; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds will require a modification to the FY2025 Operating budget which was approved by Resolution #24-1218-251; and

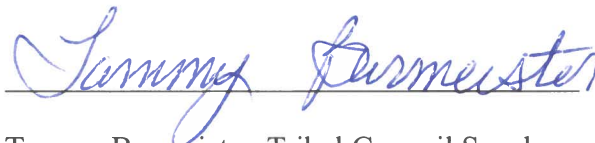
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2025 to include an appropriation of \$45,000 from the Unrestricted General Fund Balance to fund the FY2025 Catastrophic Disaster Relief Assistance.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this supplemental appropriation shall be allocated as follows:

Fund #1080-137 Members Assistance - GL #5204 — Client Services

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 26, 2025, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.



Tammy Burnmeister, Tribal Council Speaker



Pam Johnson, Tribal Council Recorder

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 25-0226-02 modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 as set forth in Resolution #24-1218-251 has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: February 26, 2025

Signature of Council Recorder: Pam Johnson

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

Date: _____

Signature of Ogema: Daisy B Romanelli

Distribution: Council Records

Tribal Ogema

Accounting Department

Members Assistance