

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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## Resolution #25-0226-046

Accepting for Filing the Revised Gaming Commission
Regulation #R400-04:GC-06 – Chapter 6 – Gaming Vendor Licensing

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 3, 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 authorized under Article IV, Section 7(I) to act, not inconsistent with the Constitution or Federal law, which is necessary and proper to carry out the sovereign powers of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has, pursuant to Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04, created a Gaming Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority to regulate all gaming activities authorized by the Triba and to enforce all Tribal and federal laws governing the conduct of Tribally licensed gaming activities; and

- WHEREAS, Section 6.04 (a) of the Gaming Commission Ordinance permits the Gaming Commission to promulgate regulations and internal operational policies procedures of the Gaming Commission and its staff; and
- WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission has determined revisions were necessary to better serve the regulatory function of the Gaming Commission and specifically moving the renewal process for vendors from annually to every two years; and
- WHEREAS, Gaming Commission Regulation Chapter 6 Gaming Vendor Licensing was approved by the Gaming Commission on February 4, 2025 by Gaming Commission Resolution #GC25-0204-01; and
- WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission Regulation Chapter 6 Gaming Vendor Licensing is now being forwarded to Tribal Council for filing in accordance with Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04 Section 6.04 (b).

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT that Gaming Commission Regulation #R400-04:GC-06 – Chapter 6 – Gaming Vendor Licensing is hereby accepted for filing by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council.

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

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

Attest:

Pam Johnson, Tribal Council Recorder

Tammy Burmiester, Tribal Council Speaker

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