



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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### **Resolution #25-0226-047**

*Approval for the Housing Department to apply an application to MSHDA Tribal Nations  
Housing Development Assistance Program Pre-Development*

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 Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), has grant funding available to assist in bringing more affordable housing to Native American Tribes through the Tribal Nations Housing Development Assistance Program (TNDHAP) that was established in January of 2024; and

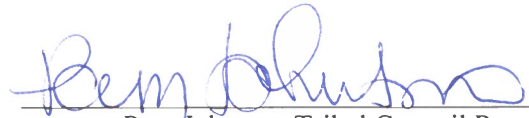
WHEREAS, MSHDA has grant availability for pre-development support in the amount of \$75,000. This grant will assist in pre-development of a homeownership project for Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the submission to the MSHDA Tribal Nations Housing Development Assistance Program Pre-Development application.

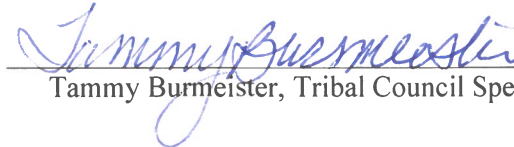
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute any and all grant application documents necessary to complete the application process.

**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.



Pam Johnson, Tribal Council Recorder



Tammy Burmeister, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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