



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

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### **Resolution #25-0310-052**

#### *Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) Streambank Stabilization Grant Application 2026 -2028*

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

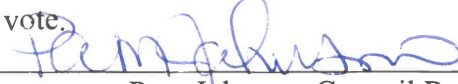
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

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

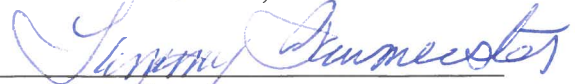
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the Natural Resources Department to apply for funding from the Michigan Department of Energy Great Lakes and Environment (EGLE) Streambank Stabilization in the amount of \$150,000 for calendar years 2026 through 2028.

### **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 March 10, 2025, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Pam Johnson, Council Recorder



Tammy Burmeister, Council Speaker

Attest:

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