



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #25-0312-055

Adopting an exception to Councilor Wolfe's attendance in person at Tribal Council Regular meetings in the lodge

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, on April 3, 2024, Resolution # 24-0403-062 Requiring Tribal Councilors attendance Physically Present in person at our Regular Tribal Council Meetings in The Lodge beginning after this resolution is invoked and from here forth and AMENDED 9-18-24 VIA MOTION was adopted; and

WHEREAS on March 7, 2024 the Little River Band of Ottawa Indian Honorable Judge Laporte ordered a Personal Protection Order Case No 25-025-TPO; and

WHEREAS, during the period this order is in effect it is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members that Councilor Wolfe is granted an exception to BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT AND IN PERSON to carry out the duties of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Wolfe is allowed to vote live stream and it SHALL NOT be included in the six regular Tribal Council Meetings per calendar year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby grants an exception to Councilor Wolfe's attendance in person at Tribal Council Regular meetings in the lodge beginning Wednesday March 12, 2025 and she shall not be required to be PHYSICALLY PRESENT AND IN PERSON at Tribal Council Regular Meetings in the lodge beginning after this resolution is invoked and from here forth until this matter is dismissed.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 12, 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: NONE

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