

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 25-0327-065

Acceptance of grant funds from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) – 2025 Tribal Opioid Settlement Fund (TOSF) Grant and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2025-09 in the amount of \$153,846

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi 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 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 acceptance of grant funds from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services requires a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025; and

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby accepts \$153,846.00 into the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for the Fiscal Year 2025 to include grant funds from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services – 2025 Tribal Opioid Settlement Fund (TOSF) Grant, as follows:

Fund # 4582		
5202	Tribal Activities	\$ 41,733.00
5204	Client Services	\$100,740.00
5602	Supplies	\$ 5,000.00
5802	Travel/Training	\$ 6,373.00
Total		\$153,846.00

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 March 27, 2025, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Pam Johnson, Council Recorder

Tammy Burmeister, Council Speaker

Attest:

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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 #25-0327-065, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 as set forth in the 2025 Budget Approved by Resolution #24-1218-250 and has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: March 27, 2025
Signature of Council Recorder:
Action by the Tribal Ogema: Approved Disapproved (attach comments)
Date: 4-2-2025
Signature of Ogema: Thurs B Romandh
Distribution: Council Records Tribal Ogema

Accounting Department