



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #25-0327-069

*Accepting for Filing the Membership Assistance Program Regulations
Regulation # R700-06:MA-12*

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 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 Membership Assistance Program Ordinance #06-700-04, created a Members Assistance Department and delegated to such Department the authority to create and implement regulations governing all aspects of benefit programs available through the department, subject to allocation of funding by Tribal Council ; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.04 of the Membership Assistance Program Ordinance permits the Department to promulgate regulations and internal operational policies procedures of the program and its staff; and

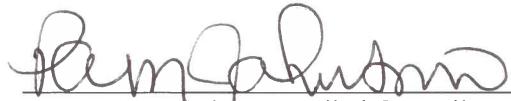
WHEREAS, Such regulations shall be effective only after approval by the Ogema and presentation to and approval by the Tribal Council; and

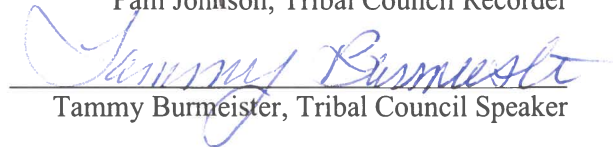
WHEREAS, the Membership Assistance Program Regulations, Regulation # R700-06:MA-12 Chapter 12. Catastrophic Disaster Relief Program is now being forwarded to Tribal Council for filing in accordance Membership Assistance Program Ordinance # 06-700-04 in accordance with section 4.04.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT that Membership Assistance Program Regulations, # R700-06:MA-12 Chapter 12. Catastrophic Disaster Relief Program 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, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Meeting of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 27, 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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