



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #25-0423-089

Acceptance of grant funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Air Quality Project Grant and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2025-14 in the amount of \$107,000

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, 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 contract funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

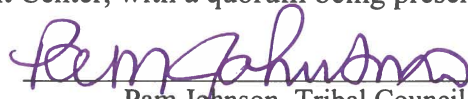
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2025 to include grant funds in the amount of \$107,000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Air Quality Project Grant as follows:


4585 – Air Quality Project Grant

5000	Salaries	\$42,070
5100	Payroll Taxes	3,230
5110	Workmans Comp	1,725
5120	Retirement Plan	1,262
5130	Employee Insurance	23,609
5205	Professional Fees	5,000
5303	License Fees & Permits	240
5601	Small Equipment & Furniture	6,900
5602	Supplies	363
5802	Travel/Training	5,454
5803	Uniforms	1,367
6003	Phones/Air Cards	780
6100	Capital Outlay	15,000
<hr/> Total		<hr/> \$107,000

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 23, 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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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 #25-0423-089, 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: April 23, 2025

Signature of Council Recorder: _____

Action by the Tribal Ogema: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 4-24-2025

Signature of Ogema: Tony B. Romanelli

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