

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #25-0514-104

Approval of Budget Modification MB2025-16; authorizing a modification to the 2025 Tribal Victim Services Grant

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek* (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, in accordance with Article VI, Section 6.05(a) of the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04, the Tribal Council must approve modifications to a line item within a department, fund or program budget and modifications in excess of 10% of the total original program budget.

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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 as follows:

4565 – 2025 Tribal Victim Services

	Original Budget	Change	Revised Budget
5000 - Salaries	\$103,376	(5,200)	\$ 98,176
5100 – Payroll Taxes	7,908	(398)	7,510
5110 – Workmans Comp	465	(23)	442
5120 – Retirement Plan	3,101	(156)	2,945
5130 – Employee Insurance	53,756	(9,577)	44,179
5302 – Dues & Subscription	S	1,425	1,425
5602 – Supplies		3,160	3,160
5802 – Travel & Training	7,054	6,022	13,076
6000 – Utilities	6,000	540	6,540
7004 – Indirect Cost	4,054	4,207	8,261
Total	\$185,714	0	\$185,714

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 4 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 14, 2025, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Gary DiPiazza, Tribal Council Pro Temp

Recorder

Pam Johnson, Acting 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 #25-0514-104, 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: May 14, 2025
Signature of Council Recorder:
Action by the Tribal Ogema: Approved Disapproved (attach comments)
Date: 5-14-25
Signature of Ogema: Summy Summerstur Dema
Distribution: Council Records Tribal Ogerna Accounting Department