



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #25-0515-109

Acceptance of contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services – Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2025-21 in the amount of \$19,823

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 Department of Health and Human Services require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

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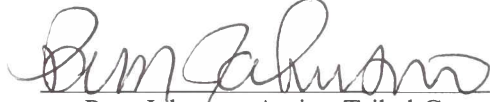
NOW THEREFORE IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2025 to include contract funds in the amount of \$19,823 from the Department of Health and Human Services - Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program as listed below:

4577 5204 (Client Services) \$19,823

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 Emergency Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 15, 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:

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 #25-0515-109, 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 15, 2025

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 5-15-25

Signature of Ogema:  Acting Ogema

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