



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #25-0521-114

*Accepting for Filing the Revised Gaming Commission
Regulation #R400-04:GC-09 – Chapter 9 – Patron Complaints*

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 Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04, created a Gaming Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority to regulate all gaming activities authorized by the Tribe and to enforce all Tribal and federal laws governing the conduct of Tribally licensed gaming activities; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.04 (a) of the Gaming Commission Ordinance permits the Gaming Commission to promulgate regulations and internal operational policies procedures of the Gaming Commission and its staff; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission has determined revisions were necessary to better serve the regulatory function of the Gaming Commission and to bring it up to date with the Gaming Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Gaming Commission Regulation – Chapter 9 – Patron Complaints was approved by the Gaming Commission on April 8, 2025 by Gaming Commission Resolution #GC25-0408-07; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission Regulation Chapter 9 – Patron Complaints is now being forwarded to Tribal Council for filing in accordance with Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04 – Section 6.04 (b).

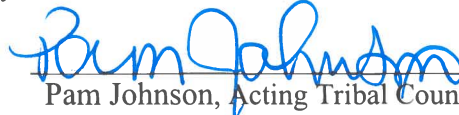
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT that Gaming Commission Regulation #R400-04:GC-09 – Chapter 9 – Patron Complaints is hereby accepted for filing by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 21, 2025, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Attest:


Gary DiPiazza, Tribal Council Recorder Pro Tempore


Pam Johnson, Acting Tribal Council Speaker

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