



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #25-0625-146**

*Approve the Tribal Council Speaker to Execute Agreements for the 2025 Jiingtamok*

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 legislative powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Council according to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(b) to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema on behalf of the Little River Band with political subdivisions or private parties on all matters within the authority of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is authorized to consult, negotiate and execute agreements and contracts on behalf of the Little River Band with governments, political subdivisions and private parties subject to authorization and ratification by Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema has approved Tribal Council to negotiate and execute agreements for the 2025 Jiingtamok with the following individuals for the following limited purposes:

Nolan Austin  
Ascension Harjo

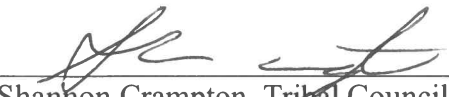
Sharp Feather (drum / singers)  
Young Tribe (drum / singers)

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council approves the Speaker's execution of the above-listed master service agreements for tribal events of the 2025 Jiingtamok.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 25, 2025, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Susan Thull, Tribal Council Recorder

  
Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:NONE

Distribution: Council Records  
Tribal Ogema  
Tribal Court