



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
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**Resolution # 25-0716-155**

*Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 05-3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter for the  
Catastrophic Disaster Relief Assistance Program in the amount of \$90,000*

- WHEREAS, the status of the Gã Ching Ziibi Dãwaa AniShinãbek (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 Tribal Council established the Catastrophic Disaster Relief Assistance by Resolution #24-1211-243; and
- WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds will require a modification to the FY2025 Operating budget which was approved by Resolution #24-1218-251; and

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 an appropriation of \$90,000 from the Unrestricted General Fund Balance to fund the FY2025 Catastrophic Disaster Relief Assistance.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this supplemental appropriation shall be allocated as follows:

Fund #1080-137 Members Assistance - GL #5204 — Client Services

**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 February 16, 2025, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.

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Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susan Thull', written over a horizontal line.

Susan Thull, Tribal Council Recorder

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 25-0716-155 modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 as set forth in Resolution #24-1218-251 has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: July 16, 2025

Signature of Council Recorder: Susan Muhl

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

Date: 7-17-2025

Signature of Ogema: Tapey B. Romanelli

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