



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #25-0806-180

Ratification of Sygnal Partners Inc Amendment

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 is vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to ratify contracts to be entered into by the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council previously approved Resolution 23-0920-158 ratifying Sygnal Partners Inc contract to provide software, licensing and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a contract from Food Distribution Sygnal Partners Inc to amend the agreement to provide software, licensing and text messaging capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Sygnal Partners Inc will turn on the Sygnal FDP messaging plan within the system; and

WHEREAS, the contract has been reviewed by Executive Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, nothing in this Contract shall be construed to be a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians or any of its subordinate enterprises or entities; and

WHEREAS, this Contract, and any disputes arising out of this Contract, shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas.


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the Tribal Ogema to execute the amended too include texting capabilities Agreement with Sygnal Partners Inc incorporating the contents of this resolution.

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 2nd Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 06, 2025, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Susan Thull, Tribal Council Recorder



Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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