



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 25-0806-186

Approve Addendum to Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement between Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians for Healthy Start Initiative Grant (Fund # 4584) extending the contract until March 31, 2026

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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 Healthy Start Initiative Grant was approved by Resolution # 25-0423-090 in the amount of \$30,000 for a six-month period; and

WHEREAS, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan as proposed an addendum to this Grant to extend it to March 31, 2026, to provide additional time to utilize the Healthy Starts grant funds; and

WHEREAS, this addendum does not change the original contract amount.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the addendum with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to extend the Healthy Start Grant to March 31, 2026.

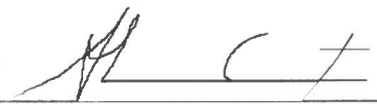
NOW THEREFORE IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the addendum with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to extend the Healthy Start Grant to March 31, 2026.

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 August 06, 2025, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Susan Thull, Council Recorder



Shannon Crampton, Council Speaker

Attest:

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