



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #25-0813-187

Approval of Grant Application request to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) FY 2026-2027 Annual Budget

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, USDA is making available annual funding for the operations of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), and the request is for \$614,493.30. A waiver request is being included to waive the Tribal 20% in-kind match, if approved by the USDA.

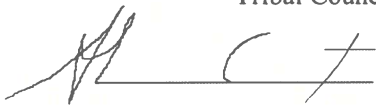
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Ogema, Larry Romanelli to sign and submit the application to the United States Department of Agriculture for the FY 2026-2027 annual funding for the operation of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

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 13, 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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