



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #25-0910-200

Approval for the NRD to submit an application for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service White Nose Syndrome Grant for States and Tribes for 12/01/2025-05/01/2027.

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 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has funding available for grants for bat conservation and research with regard to White Nose Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Natural Resources Department works with other Tribes in Michigan to conserve native species of wildlife, including bats; and

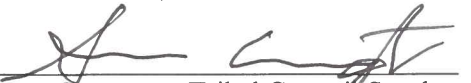
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the submission to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's White Nose Syndrome Grant for States and Tribes for bat conservation and research on Tribal Land.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 10, 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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