



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #25-0910-206

Resolution in Support of Anishinaabemowin Teacher Licensure for Jacquelyn Cabarrubia

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, Jacquelyn Cabarrubia, is an enrolled member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and

WHEREAS, as an undergraduate at Amherst College, she majored in American Studies and Education and completed a certificate in Native American and Indigenous Studies. Her studies and research focused on Anishinaabemowin language revitalization; and

WHEREAS, she has successfully completed a Anishinaabemowin teaching certificate from Ninaatigoons Learning; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council hereby recognizes and commends Jacquelyn Cabarrubia on achieving competence in Anishinaabemowin, the American Indian Language of her tribe, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, and

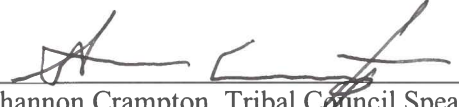
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council supports Jacquelyn Cabarrubia's application for licensure through Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board for the Minnesota American Indian Language, History, and Culture teaching licensure.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 3 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 10, 2025, at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center and via ZOOM with a quorum being present for such vote.



Susan Thull, Tribal Council Recorder



Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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