



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #25-1112-253

*Approval of Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of \$300,000, 2025-08- 4th QTR
to fund the Membership Assistance Department for Client Services and Insurance*

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 has received a Certification of Availability of Funds, #2025-15, from the Accounting Department signed by the Controller; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds from the General Fund will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2025 to include an appropriation of \$300,000 from the General Fund to fund the Membership Assistance Department as outlined below:

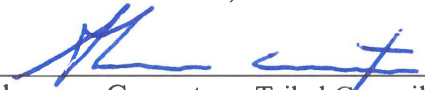
1080-137	Membership Assistance Department	
5204	Client Services	\$180,000
5209	Insurance	<u>\$120,000</u>
	Total	\$300,000

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 12, 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:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution #25-1112-253, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 as set forth in the 2025 Budget Approved by Resolution # 24-1218-250 and has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 11.12.25

Signature of Council Recorder: Susan Thull

Action by the Tribal Ogema: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 11-13-2025

Signature of Ogema: Dany B Romanelli

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