



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #26-0204-006**

*Approval of a Grant Application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Policy and Planning Bureau, Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Tribal Government Partner Fund.*

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

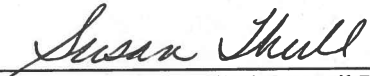
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the importance of protecting the health of our nation, and improving the health status of our tribal members; and

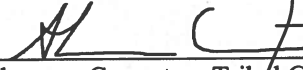
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes submission to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Policy and Planning Bureau, for the Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Tribal Government Partner Fund grant in the amount of \$665,887 as part of the Make American Health Again Rural Health Transformation initiative for fiscal year 2026.

**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 February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center, and via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.



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Susan Thull, Tribal Council Recorder



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Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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