



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
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**Resolution #26-0211-008**

*Apply for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Tribal Behavioral Health Initiative Grant for Fiscal Years 27 & 28.*

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 Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has continued to make funds available to tribes through the Mental Health Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, LRBOI Be Da Bin has received \$170,000 funding through Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for behavioral health services to provide tele-psychiatric services to serve membership; and

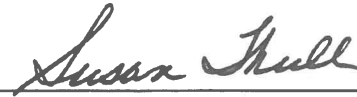
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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Tribal Council approves the application for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Tribal Behavioral Health Initiative for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 to continue funding the program.

**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 11, 2026, 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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