



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #26-0225-013

Approval to submit the application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for grant funds available from the State of Michigan Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF) for FY2026 in the amount of \$533,382.00

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Aniřhinaábek* (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

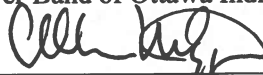
WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is continuing to make funds available through the Michigan State Opioid Settlement Funds for fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians needs to submit an application for the grant funds that will be awarded in the amount of \$384,615 from the State of Michigan Tribal Opioid Settlement fund for the 2026 Year and a carry-over from 2025 in the amount of \$148,767.00 for a total in the fiscal year 2026 of \$533,382.00 and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the submission of the application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for the Michigan Tribal Opioid Settlement Fund in the amount of \$533,382.00

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 25th, 2026, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center with a quorum being present for such vote.



Allen Metzger, Tribal Council Recorder



Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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