



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #26-0325-018

*Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Camping Regulations
#R500-01: NRC-04*

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 the Tribal Constitution, Article IV, Section 7(a) to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution to establish laws through the enactment of ordinances for the Little River Band; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(f) of the Constitution to delegate legislative authority to regulatory commissions to manage its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council created the Natural Resource Commission as a subordinate regulatory commission to oversee and regulate the wise utilization of natural resources within its jurisdiction in Ordinance #06-500-01; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council did pass Ordinance #OR500-01; NRC - 04 creating the Natural Resources – Camping Regulation to protect Tribal land and resources while encouraging those under its jurisdiction to enjoy outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Administrative Procedures Act, Ordinance #04-100-07, which identifies the processes by which regulation may be adopted, amended, or repealed; and

WHEREAS, during the normally scheduled Natural Resource Commission Meeting on March,09 2026, the Commission passed via Resolution 26-0309-02, to recommend proposed changes to the Camping Regulations; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council held a work session on March 24th, 2026 ; and

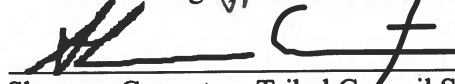
WHEREAS, amendments to the Natural Resources Camping Regulation, that have been total rewriting along with EXHIBITS of rules to be posted;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Camping Regulations #R500-01: NRC-04.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on 03-25 2026, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.


Allen Metzger, Tribal Council Recorder


Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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