

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #26-0429-039

*Approving Amendment to the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04, Article VII, Section 7.3 adding Tribal Council Signatures Requirements.*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaa Ching Ziibi Daawaa Anishinaabek* (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 is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(a)(1) and (2) to exercise the inherent powers of the Tribe by establishing laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions to govern the conduct of Tribal Members and others within the Tribe's jurisdiction and to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04 and has most recently amended this Ordinance by Resolution #25-0910-205; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Tribal Council finds Action is required to make amendments to that Article VII, Section 7.03, Signatures, needs to be updated by adding of Tribal Council Signatures requirements; and

*WHEREAS, it is necessary to add the following to Section 7.03: "and with the exception of Tribal Council business which may be conducted by dry, electronic and emailed signatures."*

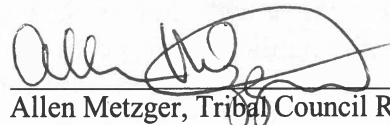
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has held several work sessions for discussion and posted the ordinance for 30-days on February 5th ,2026 with no input from membership; and

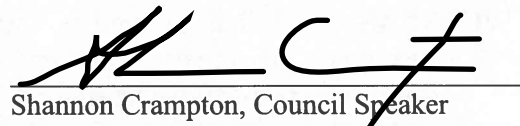
WHEREAS, Tribal Council held its final work session to discuss 30 Day Posting concerns from membership on March 30, 2026; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council adopts the amendment to the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04, Article VII, Section 7.03 adding Tribal Council Signature Requirements.

### CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 2 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on, April 29, 2026, at the Little River Bands Government Center in Manistee Michigan via ZOOM, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Allen Metzger, Tribal Council Recorder

  
Shannon Crampton, Council Speaker

Attest:

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