



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #26-0520-053

Ratification of Agreement with the Law Office of Richard G. McGee for Tribal Employment Training in the Amount of \$7,312.50, plus Expenses (not to exceed \$10,000).

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 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 under Article IV, Section 7 (b) to act, not inconsistent with the Constitution or Federal law, which is necessary and proper to carry out the sovereign powers of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has authorized the development of a gaming operation by adoption of the Gaming Ordinance #10-400-01, and created the Little River Casino Resort by adoption of an enterprise charter in Tribal Council Resolution #99-0314-07; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council pursuant to the Constitution – Article IV – Section 7 (b), authorizes and ratifies contracts negotiated by the Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has, pursuant to Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04, created a Gaming Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority to regulate all gaming activities authorized by the Tribe and to enforce all Tribal and federal laws governing the conduct of Tribally licensed gaming activities; and

WHEREAS, there the Gaming Commission has determined a need for training as it relates to tribal employment, including sovereignty and immunity, what laws apply, hiring, managing, and terminations; and

WHEREAS, the preferred vendor (sole source) for the training is Richard G. McGee based on the fact he has extensive expertise in tribal employment laws; and

WHEREAS, the agreement has been reviewed by the legislative attorney; and

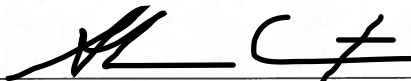
WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission approved the agreement (contingent on ratification by Tribal Council) by Gaming Commission Resolution #GC26-0519-12 and is now requesting Tribal Council ratification.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the agreement with the Law Office of Richard G. McGee; and

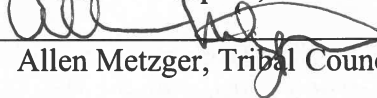
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Open Session Meeting of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 20, 2026, via Zoom and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Attest:



Shannon Crampton, Tribal Council Speaker



Allen Metzger, Tribal Council Recorder

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