



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #26-0617-083

Approval of Data Use Agreement with Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center

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 Tribal Council is vested with authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b), to ratify contracts and agreements to be entered into by the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a Data Use Agreement (DUA) from Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center to conduct a Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) and compile the data for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Data Use Agreement has been reviewed by Executive Legal; and

WHEREAS, nothing in this Data Use Agreement shall be construed to be a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians or any of its subordinate enterprises or entities; and

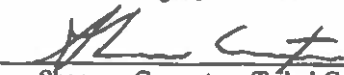
WHEREAS, the Data Use Agreement contains a final disposition of data collected from the BRFSS including wiping data from data collection software programs, and returning data collected if applicable, to LRBOI at the conclusion of the BRFSS Final Report, and

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 Data Use Agreement with Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center for the purpose of the BRFSS at LRBOI.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 17, 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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