



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #26-0715-110

Decision to Remove Chairperson Chuck Fisher of the Enrollment Commission

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 provided Chairperson Chuck Fisher of the Enrollment Commission with at least seven (7) days' notice of the removal hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council held the removal hearing for Chuck Fisher on July 1, 2026, at 1 pm; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner, Chuck Fisher appeared and brought his own legal representation to the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council presented witnesses and testimony, and the Commissioner was provided the opportunity to have his own witnesses and provide his testimony and evidence; and

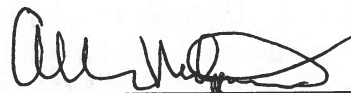
WHEREAS, witnesses for the Tribal Council established that Chuck Fisher threatened Speaker Crampton at a meeting of the Tribal Council, that the Commission had lost the public confidence, that the Commissioner expounded on the fact that he did not have to follow the law, that the Commissioner did not hold regular monthly meetings as required by law, and that the Commissioner failed to turn over audit documents requested by the Tribal Council because he personally disagreed with Tribal Council conducting an all out audit of tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner established that the threatening incident did not result in a prosecution, that he did not turn over 2004 audit documents as requested by Tribal Council, that he is the only remaining Commissioner on the Enrollment Commission, and that the Commission conducts itself in accordance with Ogema.

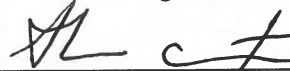
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council votes by majority to **REMOVE** Chuck Fisher from the Enrollment Commission.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 4 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 15, 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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