



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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### **Resolution #26-0722-112**

#### *FEMA Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program Application FY 2026*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anishinaábek* (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

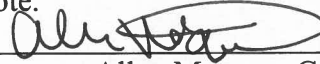
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the importance of addressing the need to improve Tribal Government Critical Infrastructure and strengthen our Incident Command Response, to protect our tribal resources and citizens

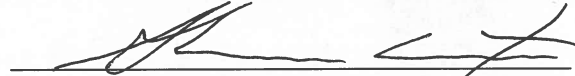
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the Department of Public Safety Tribal Emergency Response to apply for funding from FEMA through the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$748,300 for fiscal years 2026 - 2029.

### **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 22, 2026 with a quorum being present for such vote.



Allen Metzger, Council Recorder



Shannon Crampton, Council Speaker

Attest:

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