

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #15-0225-052

- Approval of Donation to the Michigan Crossroads Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America in the amount of \$500
- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 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
- WHERAS, the Tribal Council did adopt Resolution #0/-0123-20 establishing a Revenue Allocation Plan that was approved by the Secretary of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- WHERAS, the Revenue Allocation Plan does set aside funds on an annual basis for charitable contributions; and
- WHERAS, the Tribal Ogema and Tribal Council share the responsibility for determining the recipients of charitable contributions for the fiscal year, and the Council desires to authorize contributions from the existing fund balance.
- WHEREAS, a request has been made from the Michigan Crossroads Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America and the Tribal Ogema believes that this donation will give back to the community.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT that The Tribal Council approves the Charitable contribution from 8600 – Donations to be donated to the following organization in the amount listed in this resolution as follows:

8600-102-5304 Boy Scouts of America

\$500

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 February 25, 2015, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Gary Di Piazza, Interim Council Recorde

Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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