

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive

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Resolution #15-0128-021

Authorizing Donation in the amount of \$877.64 to the Scottville Upper Elementary in Accordance with Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Revenue Allocation Plan at Section 7

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 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 did adopt Resolution #08-0123-20, establishing a Revenue Allocation Plan that was approved by the Secretary of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Allocation Plan does set aside funds on an annual basis for charitable contributions; and

WHEREAS, 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 Scottville Upper Elementary to purchase "The Birchbark House" book series for the third grade class to reinforce the Native American history in Michigan.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that this donation is an endeavor that will give back to the community.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the charitable contributions from 8600 - Donations to be donated to the following organizations in the amounts listed in this resolution as follows:

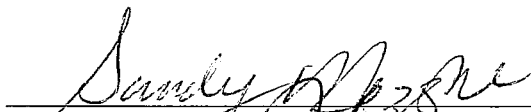
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Scottville Upper Elementary	\$877.64

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council will purchase the books that will be delivered to the Scottville Upper Elementary once they are received.

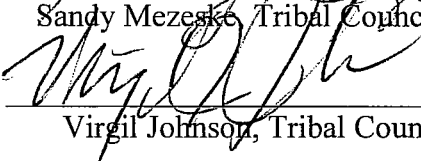
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes the expenditures to be paid in FY 2015.

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 January 28, 2015, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Sandy Mezeske, Tribal Council Recorder



Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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