



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #15-1202-358

*Approval of Revised Manistee Township Residential 2016 Rates Little River Band Utility
Department 30 day Re-Posting Approval*

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 Utilities Ordinance section 5.07 requires public posting of annual fee structure, and

WHEREAS, the Utility department will hold an open meeting for public comment of the rate structure, and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department has presented new rates to council for approval for 2016, and

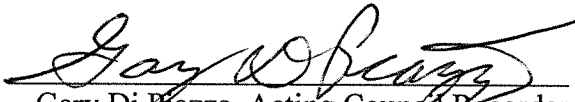
WHEREAS, the Utility Department has reviewed with Tribal Council and members of the Manistee Township Board a revised rate for residential customers within the township, and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department requests permission to post the revised Manistee Township residential rate for 30 days for public comment, in accordance with the Utility Ordinance, and


IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approves the re-posting for 30 days for public comment of the revised Manistee Township residential customer fee schedule,

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 December 2, 2015, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder



Joseph Riley II, Acting Council Speaker

Attest:

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