



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Tribal Council**
2608 Government Center Drive
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Resolution #15-1209-372

*Re-Approval of Liquor License, Class: Retail Off-Site General
Grantee: Little River Trading Post Duration: Expires December 31, 2016*

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 legislative powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Council according to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized by Article IV, Section 7(a) (1) and (2) to exercise the inherent powers of the Tribe by establishing laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions to govern the conduct of Tribal Members and others within the Tribe's jurisdiction and to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of such authority, and in accordance with Act of August 15, 1953, 18 U.S.C. 1161, the Tribal Council has enacted the Liquor Control Ordinance #98-400-02, regulating the sale, possession and consumption of liquor on the Tribe's Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of said ordinance establishes the Tribal Council as the Licensing Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Trading Post has submitted an application for a new liquor license, of the Retail Off-site General Classification under Section 3.05, and submits such application as a Tribal Enterprise, as defined by Section 2.17; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is named as representatives of the Tribal Enterprise known as Little River Trading post, and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the application for liquor license, and finds that the application submitted meets the requirements of Section 3 of the Tribal Liquor Control Ordinance.

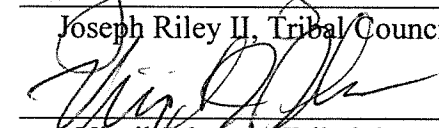
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby re-approves the Retail Off-Site General License for the Little River Trading Post at its facility located at 2596 Loon Drive, on the Little River Band Reservation in Manistee County, Michigan, and authorizes the sale of liquor, beer, and wine at that Tribal Enterprise.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Retail Off-Site License issued by adoption of this Resolution shall be valid until December 31, 2016.

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 Open Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 9, 2015, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Recorder


Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema