



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #15-1216-382

#### *Approval of \$200 Donation to Toys for Tots Program*

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

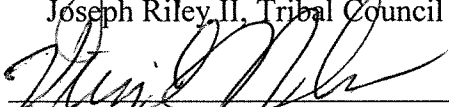
WHEREAS, The Tribal Leadership of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians recognize the importance of the Toys for Tots Program and this donation will support the efforts of providing gifts to the children in Manistee County.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the donation of \$200 from the Donations Fund 8600-102-5304.

**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 16, 2015, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Joseph Riley, II, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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