

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #16-0120-015

Approval of Modification of the Organizational Chart for the Utilities Department

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek* (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 accepted the Standard Operating Procedure of the Human Resource Department as approved by the Ogema regarding the 'Organizational Structure Policy' by Resolution #04-0303-98; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved the current organizational structure of the Tribal Government by adoption of Resolution #04-0303-99; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resource Department in conjunction with the Utility Supervisor has reviewed the job description in accordance with valiant guidelines and has approved a change of title of the Administrative Assistant to Operations Coordinator and,

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WHEREAS, the Ogema has presented a recommendation to amend the organizational structure by changing the title to the Administrative Assistant to Operations Coordinator in accordance with the valiant study guidelines and the position will report to the Utility Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed this request and has determined that it is an appropriate action to take;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the amendment to the organizational chart of the Tribe approved by Resolution #04-0303-99, as follows.

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 20, 2016, 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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