



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive

Manistee, MI 49660

(231) 723-8288

Resolution #16-0120-018

Approval of Manistee Township Residential Sewer Rate for 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 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 has reviewed with Tribal Council and members of the Manistee Township Board a revised rate for residential customers within the township, and

WHEREAS, the Township has posted the revised Manistee Township Residential Rate for 30 days for public comment, in accordance with the Utility Ordinance, and

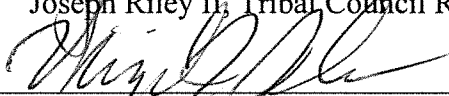
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approves the Manistee Township Residential Rate Customer Fee Schedule for the year 2016.

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 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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**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Utility Department
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660**

To: Tribal Council
Date: 1-14-16
RE: Manistee Township Residential Rate

The Residential Rate for Manistee Township is requested to be set at \$31.75 Flat rate per connection.

Respectfully,

Gary Lewis, Utility Supervisor
LRBOI-Utilities
2806 Government Center Drive
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