



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution #16-0120-020

*Authorizing Donation of \$10,000.00 to the Genesee County Sheriff's Department for  
Disaster Relief in Flint, Michigan*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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 President of the United States of America has declared a State of Emergency for Flint, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Leadership has a commitment to addressing the importance of water quality as a historical teaching of the Anishinaabek people; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Leadership has determined that a contribution of \$10,000 donation to the Genesee Sheriff's Office will assist in the recovery work that is needed.


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the donation payment of \$10,000 to the Genesee County Sheriff's Department as follows:

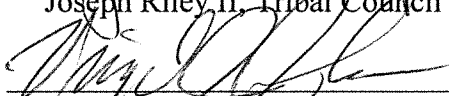
Shoreline Project - 8300-000-5205 \$10,000.00

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council directs the Tribal Council's Recorder to prepare a cover letter which is to accompany the donation check to express the Tribe's commitment to supporting our community.

**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.

  
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Joseph Riley II, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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