



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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### **Resolution #21-0901-214**

*Public Affairs / Communication authority shall be established under the Tribal Council Recorder in accordance with Article IV Section 5(b)2*

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 Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on July 11, 2016 which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on August 24, 2016; 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 is authorized under Article IV, Section 5(b)2 to keep the members informed as the status of the activities of the Council and all other matters affecting the Tribe and its members; 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 believes in order to provide for the peace, moral, and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members and to ensure communication with its members *Public Affairs / Communication authority shall*

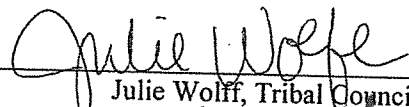
*be established under the Tribal Council Recorder in accordance with Article IV Section 5(b)2 is needed;*

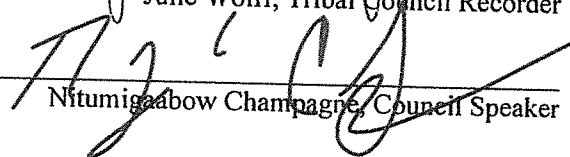
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT,

1. The Tribal Council hereby establishes that Public Affairs program and Communications shall be under the direction of the Recorder of Tribal Council; and
2. The adopted budget of Public Affairs (Public Information) with a Program No. of 1010-152 shall fall under Tribal Council for direction, control, and management of such budget; and
3. Tribal Council adopts the revised Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council Organization Chart that places the Public Affairs (Public Information) Department and its employees under the Tribal Council; and
4. Adoption of the Job Descriptions of (1) Press Secretary (2) Communications Officer that may be amended as needed without on-going resolution; and
5. Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of \$73,292 shall be in accordance with program budget worksheet; and
6. Such actions shall take effect immediately upon the adoption of this resolution.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 1, 2021, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Julie Wolff, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Nitumigabow Champagne, Council Speaker

Attest:

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