



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

**Resolution #21-0901-215**

*Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2021-08-3<sup>rd</sup> QTR to fund Public Affairs Department to increase Communication with Citizens of the Tribe to adequately respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic; Budget 1010-152 in the amount of \$73,292*

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 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 appropriation of funds from the General Fund will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2021, which was approved on November 25, 2020.

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

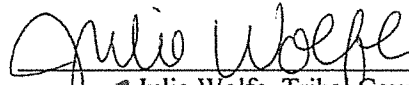
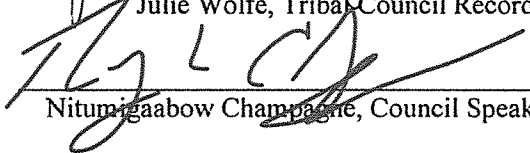
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes in order to provide for the peace, moral, and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members and to ensure communication with its members during COVID-19 Pandemic the *Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2021 budget 1010-152 – Public Affairs Department (Public Information) -3<sup>rd</sup> QTR to fund Public Affairs Department to increase Communication with Citizens of the Tribe to adequately respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic in the amount of \$73,292* is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2021 to include an appropriation of \$73,292 from the General Fund Reserves to fund *budget 1010-152 – Public Affairs Department (Public Information)*.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this supplemental appropriation shall be allocated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 2 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, via ZOOM and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Government Center, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Julie Wolfe, Tribal Council Recorder  
  
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Nitumigaabow Champagne, Council Speaker

Attest:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution #21-0901-215, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 as set forth in Resolution #20-1125-343, which has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: September 3, 2021

Signature of Council Recorder: Julie Wolfe

Action by the Tribal Ogema:  Approved  Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 9-8-2021

Signature of Ogema: Tony B. Romualdi

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