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Executive Order No. 20-0618-01

**Tenth Update to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response:
Extension of Current Orders & Opening Campground**

Section 1. Authority to Act. The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally-recognized sovereign Tribal nation retaining all inherent powers of self-government. Pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution, the Executive Powers of the Tribe are vested in the Tribal Ogema. Among these is the authority to enforce and execute the laws of the Tribe, to oversee the administration and management of the Tribal government in accordance with the laws, resolutions and motions adopted by Tribal Council, and to manage the enterprises and lands of the tribe. Article V, Section 5(a).

Executive Orders Number 20-0313-01, 20-0316-01, 20-0323-01, 20-0326-01, 20-0408-01, 20-0415-01, 20-0427-01, 20-0511-01, 20-0527-01, and 20-0609-20 were issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic with the Ogema providing guidance to personnel for travel restrictions and attendance concerns, limiting working government staff to only those areas critical for members' services and restricting access to facilities to discourage public meetings and gatherings. Further, Executive Order 20-0320-01 Declared a State of Emergency for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. Tribal Council also issued Tribal Council Resolution #20-0320-096, Declaring a State of Emergency.

Section 2. Purpose; Findings. The purpose of this Order is to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the community because it is the Ogema's responsibility to oversee and manage the Tribal government and properties. The situation continues to develop quickly and we are monitoring several announcements from our home state of Michigan, include a stay at home order for all non-essential workers and the temporary closure of many businesses. We are also monitoring the federal government guidance from the Centers for Disease Control.

Section 3. Specific Action. The Ogema hereby announces the following actions:

- a. Extension of the series of Executive Orders for the Tribe's response to COVID-19 through July 31, 2020 with the below exceptions and updates.


- b. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on June 19, 2020, hotels may operate at their maximum room occupancy. Businesses shall continue to follow their COVID-19 preparedness and response plan described in Executive Order #20-0527-01.
- c. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2020, permit the reopening of the Tribal government campground. All campers are still required to observe safety protocols such as maintaining social distancing from individuals outside your household.

Section 4. Repeal. This Executive Order does not repeal any existing Executive Orders however where previous executive orders related to COVID-19 Response contradict or differ, this order supersedes those orders and shall be considered to control for the purposes of interpretation.

Section 5. Effective Date and Duration of the Order. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately upon execution by the Ogema, and shall remain in effect until a superseding order is issued.

Section 6. Goals. The Office of the Ogema will continue to monitor the situation, including issuing additional orders as is necessary. The goal of this order and all orders related to this world-wide crisis is to stem the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus and ensure the health and safety of our community.

IT IS SO ORDERED:


Larry B. Romanelli, Tribal Ogema

Dated: 6-18-2020