

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Certified Motion # 091715-04

To Retain Litigation Expert Witness

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has filed litigation to confirm the 1855 Treaty boundaries of our Reservation;

WHEREAS Professor John Bowes is an historian of Native American History at Eastern Kentucky University.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council approves retaining John Bowes as an expert witness for the Reservation litigation, and authorizes Enjinaaknegeng to execute an engagement and/or contract with John Bowes.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Treasurer and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held September 17, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 (Councilor Otto) absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 9-18-15

Marcella R. Reyes
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 9-17-15

Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary