

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 010806-01

2006 Tribal Council Support for “Water is Life, Water is Sacred” Conference, Michigan Indian Education Council Conference, and Anishinabemowin Teg

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance and;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB”) 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 Tribal Council has enacted the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget and that budget includes a donations line item,

WHEREAS the donations line item includes funds that are designated for Tribal Council Support for conferences and events,

WHEREAS the “Water is Life, Water is Sacred” Conference will be focused on an issue that is essential to our traditional culture and heritage,

WHEREAS the Michigan Indian Education Council Conference has for over 35 years been instrumental in helping to further Anishinabe educational concerns in Michigan,

WHEREAS Anishinabemowin Teg has become the annual conference that leads the way in the preservation of Anishinabemowin and supporting those people who are fighting to ensure that Anishinabemowin remains a living language,

WHEREAS many Waganakising Odawak citizens will be attending each of these three conferences listed above and each of these events is in need of financial support.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes payments of \$3000.00 each to the “Water is Life, Water is Sacred” Conference, the Michigan Indian Education Council Conference and Anishinabemowin Teg, said payments to come from the Donations line item in the FY 2006 Budget.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Secretary and Legislative Leader, we certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held January 8, 2006, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Gasco Bentley	X	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X	_____	_____	_____
Mary Roberts	X	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	X	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	X	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	X	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	X	_____	_____	_____
Melvin L. Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	X	_____	_____	_____

Date:			
			Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader
Date:			
			Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1. of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date:			
			Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson