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 ("LTBB" or "Tribe") 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 Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS the LTBB governmental services include the Archives and Records/Cultural Preservation Department that is responsible for the collection and preservation of the Tribe’s history and culture;

WHEREAS the Archives and Records/Cultural Preservation Department seeks to share the resources and valuable collection of documents and artifacts with the Tribal community;

WHEREAS the Institute of Museum and Library Services has announced the availability of funding for Tribes to benefit their communities and audiences through strengthened museum services in the areas of programming, professional development, and enhancement of museum services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for a 2006 Museum Services Project grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.
CERTIFICATION

As Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary 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 March 19, 2006 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

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Date: ____________________________  
Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: ____________________________  
Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on _______________________ by _______________________

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