

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 070607-03**

Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA),  
Food and Nutrition Services,  
FY 2009 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

**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 Tribe supports programs that help low-income households maintain a nutritionally balanced diet;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has operated and desires to continue to operate a program that provides commodity food to low-income households, including the elderly, living on Indian reservations, and to Native American families residing in designated areas near reservations;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians recognizes the importance of the assistance provided through the USDA Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Program for those meeting the eligibility requirements within the Tribal community.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the Plan of Operation and budget request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service for fiscal year 2009 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations program.

**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 this funding.

**CERTIFICATION**

As Tribal Council 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 July 6, 2008 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
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

Date: 7/06/08 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: 7-6-08 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 7/7/08 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: 7-8-2008 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson