

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 032317-03**

Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for Judiciary Attorney's Fees to come  
from General Funds

**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** On November 14, 2014 Tribal Council authorized Tribal Court to hire Attorney Bryan Newland to represent the Tribe on all future legal matters arising from *LTBB vs. S. Garret Beck*;

**WHEREAS** Due to Mr. Beck's efforts, litigation is ongoing; Funding is needed to defend the Tribe's interests;

**WHEREAS** The issues at stake are vital to the Tribe as the ongoing legal actions threatens the Tribe's right to full faith and credit in State courts and our ability to regulate attorneys who practice before the Tribal Court;

**WHEREAS** In accordance with Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-016, the Appropriations and Finance Committee approves and recommendations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** Tribal Council appropriates \$25,000.00 from General Funds to the Judiciary for Attorney's Fees.

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that the Court Administrator shall administer and have oversight authority to the extent necessary to ensure the administration of such funds.

**CERTIFICATION**

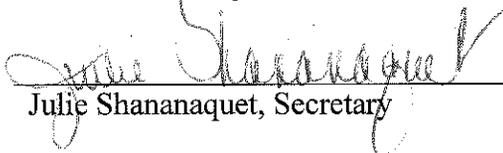
As the Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians by a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on 03/23/2017 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 3 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Bernard	X			
David Harrington				X
Beatrice A. Law	X			
Dexter McNamara				X
Michael Naganashe	X			
Emily Proctor	X			
Marcella R. Reyes				X
Julia Shananaquet	X			
Aaron Otto	X			

Date: 03-23-2017

  
 Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

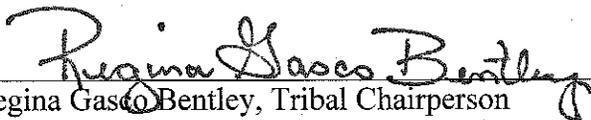
Date: 3-23-17

  
 Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

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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 with this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 4/20/17

  
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson