

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 042017-02

Use of Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act Funding

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 is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the Tribe on February 1, 2005;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, enacted WOS 2014-010, Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act “to enable present and future generations of Waganakising Odawak to obtain post-secondary educational opportunities”

WHEREAS Waganakising Odawak Statute 2014-010, defines Accredited as “shall apply to those post-secondary institutions of higher education that are accredited by and Agency, organization or State Agency recognized by the United States Department of Education as an accrediting agency (They are listed on the Departments website) ... other colleges or programs approved by Tribal Resolution;

WHEREAS a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Citizen is currently attending the University of Toronto to obtain a PhD in Social Justice, a post-

secondary institution that is not accredited by the United States, Department of Education.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Tribal Council authorizes the uses of Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act funding for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Citizen who is currently attending the University of Toronto to obtain a PhD in Social Justice.

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 April 20, 2017 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:

	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: 04-21-2017 
 Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

Date: 4/21/17 
 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: 4-21-17 
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson