

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 102718- 04

Paid Time-Off for Elections

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 Tribal Constitution provides:
Purpose, Fundamental Rights. *We, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, speak through this document to assert that we are a distinct nation of Anishinaabek of North America that possess the right to: self-determination; freely determine our political status; freely pursue our economic, social, religious and cultural development, and determine our membership, without external interference. These same rights and principles the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians acknowledge to be inherent among other peoples, nations and governments throughout the world. We recognize their sovereignty and pledge to maintain relations with those peoples, nations and governments who acknowledge those same fundamental human rights and principles, and who recognize the sovereignty of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;*

WHEREAS voting in Tribal Elections is a fundamental privilege and right of a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Citizen;

WHEREAS the Tribe encourages all of its employees to exercise their right to vote in all elections, Tribal, state and federal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council does hereby require all Tribal branches of government and Tribally owned enterprises or business allow employees and Tribal Citizens leave without loss of compensation during polling hours in order to vote in Tribal, state and federal elections, including special elections and primaries.

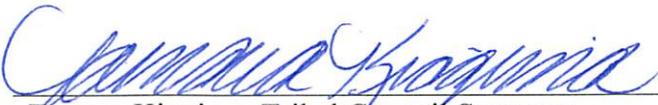


CERTIFICATION

As the Tribal Council 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 at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on October 27, 2018 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 3 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

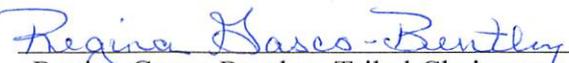
	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Bernard	_____	_____	_____	X
David Harrington	_____	X	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	X	_____	_____	_____
Emily Proctor	X	_____	_____	_____
Julie Shananaquet	_____	X	_____	_____
Shanna Wemigwase	_____	X	_____	_____
Marcella Reyes	X	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X	_____	_____	_____

Date: 10.27.18 
 Fred Harrington, Jr., Legislative Leader

Date: 10-27-18 
 Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council 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 in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 10-31-18 
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

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