

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 061007-04

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Administration for Children and Families,
Funding for Tribes under Title IV-B of the Social Security Act,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
FY 2008 Title IV-B Child Welfare Services Allotment

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 operates a Human Services Department with the primary mission to support and preserve all aspects of family life, and to wrap LTBB Human Services around the Tribal community, including the children;

WHEREAS the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children Youth and Families has announced the availability of funding allotments to Tribes based on the Tribal population below the age of 21 for child welfare and prevention activities;

WHEREAS according to the LTBB Enrollment Department as of May 29, 2007 there are 984 LTBB Tribal members under the age of 21.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for the fiscal year 2008 LTBB allotment of funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for Title IV-B funding to provide child welfare services for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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 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 June 10, 2007 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
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Dexter McNamara	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mary Roberts	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rita Shananaquet	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Shirley Oldman	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Melvin L. Kiogima	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Beatrice A. Law	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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