## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

## TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 110917-03

In Support of "We are All In" at the U.S. Climate Action Center and at the UN climate talks (COP23)

- WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), 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 "IN THE WAYS OF OUR ANCESTORS, to perpetuate our way of life for future generations, we the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, called in our own language the WAGANAKISING ODAWAK, a sovereign, self-governing people who follow the Anishinaabe Traditions, Heritage, and Cultural Values, set forth within this Constitution the foundation of our governance.
- WHEREAS We will work together in a constructive, cooperative spirit to preserve and protect our lands resources and Treaty Rights, ... In keeping faith with our Ancestors, we shall preserve our Heritage while adapting to the present world around us..."
- WHEREAS The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has set its own emission reduction targets and has adopt its own strategies for reaching them by passing Tribal Resolution #051505-01 in which the Tribe committed to increase it percentage of total energy from renewable energy sources by 25%;

WHEREAS Tribal Government, Odawa Casino Resort and staff have been active in working to reduce emission of green-house gases and become more energy efficient by building housing that are environment friendly, replacing watt bulbs with LED bulbs in all governmental building, and the Odawa Casino resort was able to reduce its energy use by 3.38 percent 2016 and 1.4 million kWh of electricity and more than 26,000 MMBTU of natural gas by the end of 2015;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council support "We are All In" at the U.S. Climate Action Center and at the UN climate talks (COP23) to be held in Bonn.

## **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 November 9, 2017 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \_5\_ in favor, \_0\_ opposed, \_0\_abstentions, and \_2\_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 R. Reyes				X
Tamara Kiogima	$\overline{X}$			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
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Pursuant to Article VII, Section Indians Constitution adopted or		5, the Executiv	•	

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Secretary Kiogima

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Date:

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