

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 042116-01

Appropriation of Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$10,000 annually in calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to Support the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department's Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance: LTBB Anishinaabemowin Project

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance and;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") 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 has a strong interest in the preservation and maintenance of the Odawa language and has adopted the mission to provide opportunity, a supportive learning environment and instruction to develop fluent speakers;

WHEREAS the Tribal community realizes that through the perpetuation of the language the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be able to preserve the culture and their unique identity as a nation;

WHEREAS the Tribal Council passed Certified Motion #012115-02 in which an annual cash contribution of \$10,000 from supplemental funding was supported to provide a required 20% match toward the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans for the 36-month FY 2015 LTBB Anishinaabemowin Project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians appropriates \$10,000 annually in calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018 for the purpose of providing a cash contribution to the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department's Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance LTBB Anishinaabemowin Project.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Treasurer and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Resolution was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held April 21, 2016 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 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 J. Naganashe				X
Julia A. Shananaquet	X			
Marcella R. Reyes	X			
Aaron Otto				X

Date: 4.21.2016 Marcella R. Reyes
 Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 4-25-2016 Aaron Otto
 Aaron Otto, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 4-26-16 by [Signature]

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: 4-26-16 Regina Gasco Bentley
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson