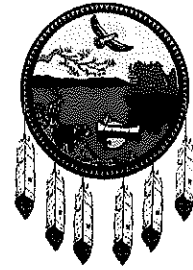




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EFFECTIVE DATE

According to LTBB Constitution – Article VII, (D) 1. Statutes and Resolution shall be deemed enacted if not expressly vetoed by the Executive within thirty (30) days of submission.

The Executive did not sign or expressly veto the following Resolution: *Tribal Resolution #051817-01; Funding Request for National Indian Child Welfare Association, in the Amount of \$2,500.00* was submitted to the Executive on May 23, 2017. The Executive did not sign and failed to expressly veto within 30 days from submission to the Executive Branch. Therefore, Resolution #051817-01; Funding Request for National Indian Child Welfare Association, in the Amount of \$2,500.00 is deemed enacted on June 22, 2017 per LTBB Constitution.

Date: *June 29, 2017*
Tamara Kiogima

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TRIBAL RESOLUTION #051817-01

Funding Request for National Indian Child Welfare Association, in the Amount of \$2,500.00

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 Nation Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) was formed in the wake of Indian Child Welfare Act's (ICWA) passage, in direct response to the need for trained Indian child welfare workers, culturally specific tribal child welfare programs, and advocacy to promote the implementation of and compliance with ICWA.

WHEREAS NICWA has evolved as an advocate and resource for Indian Country by helping tribes create critical infrastructure, such as programs, policies, procedures, interagency agreements, tribal codes, child protection teams, and licensure standards and is a national voice for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children and families working extensively on ICWA compliance, improving tribal-state relations, and decreasing the overrepresentation of AI/AN children in foster care.

WHEREAS NICWA addresses the issues of child abuse and neglect through training, research, grassroots community development and prevention services, and public policy and is in need of support for its annual operating budget.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes funding for the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) in the amount of \$2,500.00 to come from General Fund, Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

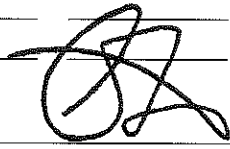
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the Constitution the Executive Branch shall administer such funds as appropriated by Tribal Council.

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 May 18, 2017 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded by this roll call:

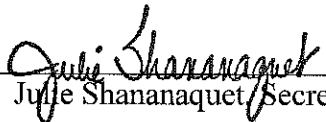
	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Bernard	X			
David Harrington	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Michael J. Naganashe				X
Emily Proctor				X
Julie Shananaquet	X			
Marcella R. Reyes	X			
Aaron Otto	X			

Date: 5-22-2017



 Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

Date: 5-22-2017



 Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on Stella Kay by 5-23-17

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: _____

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Chairperson