

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 011407-02**

2007 Tribal Support for Michigan Indian Education Council Conference and  
Anishinaabemowin Teg

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak 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 Tribe has enacted the Fiscal Year 2007 Budget and that budget includes a sponsorship line item including funds designated for support for conferences, events and organizations,
- WHEREAS** the Michigan Indian Education Council Conference Critical Issues Conference continues to further Anishinabe educational concerns in Michigan,
- WHEREAS** the annual Anishinaabemowin Teg conference leads the way in the preservation of Anishinaabemowin and supports those people who fight to ensure that Anishinaabemowin remains a living language,
- WHEREAS** the Tribe supported both the Michigan Indian Education Council Critical Issues Conference and the Anishinaabemowin Teg annual conference in 2006 with a monetary contribution to each of \$3000.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes payments of \$3000.00 each to the Michigan Indian Education Council and Anishinaabemowin Teg, said payments to come from the sponsorship line item in the FY 2007 Budget.

## 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 January 14, 2007, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Gasco Bentley	X	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X	_____	_____	_____
Mary Roberts	X	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	X
Alice Yellowbank	X	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	X	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	X	_____	_____	_____
Melvin L. Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice A. Law	X	_____	_____	_____

Date:			
			Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader
Date:			
			Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

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