

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 011407-04**

Resolution for Funding Travel to NCAI Executive Session, and 64th Annual Convention for  
NCAI Youth Delegates and Chaperone in FY 2007

**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 LTBB actively supports and retains a voting membership with the National Congress of American Indians (“NCAI”);

**WHEREAS** the Tribal Council supported the NCAI Youth Commission approving a travel budget for 4 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indian student representatives with Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Chaperone to the NCAI Mid-Year and Annual Convention in 2006 in order to enhance leadership skills among Tribal youth, and to provide an opportunity to acquire knowledge from NCAI and Tribal Leaders;

**WHEREAS** of the 4 youth delegates attending the 63<sup>rd</sup> Convention, 2 were selected to national leadership positions in the new NCAI Youth ambassadorship program including Secretary and Alternate Ambassador;

**WHEREAS** the new Youth Services Coordinator is in support of further developing the current Secretary and Alternate Ambassador role at NCAI and encouraging additional LTBB youth to get involved at the Annual convention;

**WHEREAS** an increase over the 2006 NCAI Youth budget is needed to cover travel expenses to the Executive Session at Washington D.C., which the Secretary and Alternate Ambassador are required to attend:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes a 2007 NCAI Youth Delegation of the 4 LTBB student representatives currently serving on the Ambassadorship team and 1 LTBB chaperone to attend NCAI Winter Executive Session at D.C., and the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention at Denver Colorado.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that Tribal Council appropriates an additional sum of \$21,849 for NCAI Youth Delegate FY2007 travel to come from prior year fund balance,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** that the Tribal Council approves budget modification to FY 2007 2215-2-00-01

**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 February 5, 2006 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
Regina Gasco Bentley	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mary Roberts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Melvin L. Kiogima	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice A. Law	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

