

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 012206-07**

2006 Tribal Council Support for  
Native American Rights Fund and Supreme Court Project

**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 Tribal Council has enacted the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget and that budget includes a donations line item,

**WHEREAS** the donations line item includes funds that are designated for Tribal Council support for conferences, events and organizations,

**WHEREAS** the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) has for over 35 years supported Tribes in their efforts to protect sovereignty, treaty rights and self determination,

**WHEREAS** the attacks on Tribal sovereignty and treaty rights affect all Tribes and these attacks have grown more numerous and dangerous in recent years;

**WHEREAS** all of NARF’s annual funding comes from grants and donations from individuals, foundations and Tribal governments.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes payment of \$5000.00 to the Native American Rights Fund, \$3000 of which is designated for their general fund and \$2000 of which is designated for their work with the National Congress of American Indians’ Supreme Court Project, said payments to come from the donations line item in the FY 2006 Budget.

**CERTIFICATION**

As Tribal Council Secretary and Legislative Leader, we certify that this 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 22, 2006, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection I 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson