

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

**RESOLUTION # 020506-05**

Cultural support for the NCMC Student Group

**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 and;

**WHEREAS** promote the preservation and revitalization of Anishnaabemowin and Anishnaabe culture is the first directive principal in the Constitution of the Waganakising Odawak;

**WHEREAS** the NCMC student group Anishnaabek Ekinoomoonhjik Ewaawyeyak attended the Anishnaabemosin Teg Conference last year with 14 students, has been fund raising and requires assistance to meet the goal of taking up to 28 students to the conference this year;

**WHEREAS** that the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians supports the Anishnaabemowin Teg Conference as a source for language and cultural enhancement.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council authorizes a donation to the NCMC student group in the amount of \$5,000.00 to come from the cultural line item.

**CERTIFICATION**

As Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, 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 February 5, 2006 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded by this roll call:

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson