

WAGANAKISING ODAWAK
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 021107-02

Donation of \$3000.00 to the Restoration of St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church and Burial Ground

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known by some as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance,

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 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 Waganakising Odawak Tribal Council was provided a presentation by St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church and Burial Ground Preservation Committee asking for our financial assistance to help in preserving this unique church and burial ground,

WHEREAS it is recognized that the St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church played a role in the lives of some of our ancestors, some of whom may be buried on site,

WHEREAS it is recognized that the St. Francis Catholic Church continues to provide religious services to some of the Waganakising Odawak citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Tribal Council of the Waganakising Odawak authorizes and supports this request for funding assistance for the preservation of the St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church and Burial Grounds.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Chairman of the Executive Branch is hereby authorized to make a monetary donation of \$3,000.00 to the preservation committee of the St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church and Burial Ground with funds to come from the Prior Year Funds to increase the Sponsorship line item FY2007 by \$3000.00.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Chairman of the Executive Branch is also directed to permit in-kind services, if needed, from the Waganakising Odawa Cultural and Preservation NAGPRA Department on a consultative basis.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council 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 11, 2007 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed, ___ abstentions, and ___ 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