

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 021107-06

Appropriation of Additional Funds for 2007 Tribal Court Budget

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested 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 Tribal Council has previously approved a budget for the Judiciary of \$885,838 for 2007 operations of both the Tribal Court and the Appellate Court; and

WHEREAS The Judiciary has requested that to more accurately account for the use of funds that the Tribal Court budget be split into two accounting budgets, Tribal Court and Appellate Court, collectively the Judiciary; and

WHEREAS The Tribe has begun receiving reimbursement for a portion of the costs of the probation officer from the Michigan Child Care Fund in the amount of approximately \$25,000 per year; and

WHEREAS the operations of peacemaking efforts and the drug court have a positive impact on the community and additional funds are needed to fund these efforts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby approves of the use of two accounting budgets to account for the Judiciary as the Tribal Court and the Appellate Court and that the funds previously approved in the 2007 operating budget for the Judiciary be split into \$816,307 for the Tribal Court and \$69,531 for the Appellate Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council appropriates an additional \$45,808 for the Tribal Court Budget for 2007 operations, \$25,000 to come from the reimbursements received from the Michigan Child Care Fund for the Probation Officer and other associated costs, and \$20,808 to come from prior period General Fund balances.

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 11, 2006 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 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 A. Law	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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