

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 022507-01

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.

FINALLY BE IT 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 Prior Year Funds for increasing the sponsorship line item for FY 2007 by \$3,000.00.

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 25, 2007 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 3 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> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Shirley Oldman	<u> </u>	<u>X</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