

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 022521- 01

The Establishment of a Fund for the Construction and Operating Costs
of a Migizi (Eagle) Rehabilitation/Aviary Center to be located at the LTBB Hatchery
Property off of Drier Rd.

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 (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 Migizi (Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) is a highly revered and culturally significant species to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB" or "Tribe") and has faced significant threats since the mid-20th century. Preserving Migiziik (plural) for the next seven generations is a high priority;

WHEREAS: the LTBB Natural Resource Department seeks to construct a Migizi (Eagle) Rehabilitation/Aviary Center that will provide for the rehabilitation of injured eagles for their release back into the wild, for the permanent care of a certain number of non-releasable eagles and for the collection and distribution of molted eagle feathers;

WHEREAS: the a Migizi (Eagle) Rehabilitation/Aviary Center would be the 1st Tribally operated facility East of the Mississippi.

WHEREAS: the facility is in line with the goals of the LTBB Bald Eagle Management Plan;

WHEAERS: expected benefits of the project include but are not limited to; Increased Self Governance, Furtherance of LTBB Culture and the Maintenance of Cultural Responsibilities, Increased Management and Research Capabilities, Educational and Training Opportunities and Partnerships with other interested organizations such as Wings of Wonder;

WHEREAS: the Tribal Council Land Reservation Committee has reviewed and approved the site plan of the Center;

WHEREAS: the Natural Resource Department is developing partnerships and seeking donations, grants and appropriations to be used toward the completion and/or construction of the Migizi (Eagle) Rehabilitation/Aviary Center;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council hereby establishes a restricted fund for monies that are received by donation, grant or appropriation for the construction and operation of the Migizi (Eagle) Rehabilitation/Aviary Center to be located at the Hatchery Property, Drier Road.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that any remaining funds in the restricted Migizi (Eagle) Rehabilitation/Aviary Center fund shall carry over each fiscal year.

CERTIFICATION

As the 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 on February 25, 2020 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Fred Kiogima				X
Tamara Kiogima	X			
Melissa Pamp	X			
Leroy Shomin	X			
Marty Van De Car	X			
Marcella Reyes				X
Julie Shananaquet	X			
Emily Proctor	X			

Date: 02/25/2021 Emily Proctor
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 02/25/2021 Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

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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: 2/25/2021 Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

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