

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 032507-01**

Appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the Restoration of all Burial Grounds within the 1855 Treaty Area

**WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, 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 with the status of a burial site where ancestors are buried in Burt Lake, Good Hart, Cross Village and Bay Shore and understands that financial assistance in preserving the burial site cross markers provides evidence of continued observance of these religious sites,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Waganakising Odawak authorizes and supports this request for funding the preservation of Burt Lake, Good Hart, Cross Village, and Bay Shore burial grounds.

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED**, to appropriate \$10,000.00 to create a Cemetery Fund line item for the purpose of restoration of all burial grounds with in the 1855 Treaty area, under the oversight of the Waganakising Odawak Cultural Preservation program, Funding to come from prior year funds and any unspent remaining funds shall be carried over to FY 2008 Budget.

**CERTIFICATION**

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Resolution was duly passed by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held March 25, 2007 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