

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 051808-04**

Supplemental Funding for Elders Program for Food Assistance and Utility Reimbursement Program in the Amount of \$38,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2008 to come from Prior Period Funds

**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 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution states that the Tribal membership ...directs the Legislative [and] Executive branches of government to...regard the raising of the level of nutrition and the standard of living of our people...as among their primary duties...[and to] establish and maintain within the limits of their economic capacity and development, effective provision for securing the right to...assistance in cases of...old age...and in other cases of need;

**WHEREAS** the Elders Program has a food assistance and utility reimbursement program to assist clients that are Elder Tribal Citizens in time of need;

**WHEREAS** additional funds are needed to implement the food assistance and utility reimbursement program for the remainder of FY2008.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes supplemental funding to the Elders program budget 2107-2-00-01, for the purposes of Client food assistance and Client utility reimbursement program in the amount of \$38,000 to come from prior period funds.

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**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 May 18, 2008 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	X _____
Melvin L. Kiogima	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Marvin Mulholland	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Gerald V. Chingwa	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Regina Gasco Bentley	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice A. Law	X _____	_____	_____	_____

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Regina Gasco Bentley, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson

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