

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 051808-05

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act Supplemental Appropriation of \$163,650 to Fund Current Scholarship Levels and Rates for FY 2008 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 in accordance with Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act (MCEA), WOS 2007-005, the Education Department is required to provide a status report of scholarship activity to the Tribal Council and such report was presented to Tribal Council on April 17, 2008;

WHEREAS currently the levels and rates of scholarships are as follows: LTBB Sponsored courses \$25.00, Junior/Community College \$150.00, Four Year College/University \$250.00, Graduate \$350.00, Free courses \$15.00;

WHEREAS in order to maintain the current scholarship levels and rates the MCEA scholarship program will need to be supplemented with \$163,650.00 of additional funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council appropriates the sum of \$163,650 to the Michelle Chingwa Educational Assistance Fund, 2201-6-6150-00, from prior period funds to supplement the program funding to maintain the 2008 current scholarship levels and rates through the end of FY 2008.

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: _____

 Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

 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: _____

 Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson