

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 052007-04**

National Endowment for the Arts,  
FY 08 Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

- 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” or “Tribe”) 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 Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians seeks to preserve its cultural and historic foundations of the long past to be utilized as a living part of the present day Odawa People;
- WHEREAS** the preservation of the irreplaceable Tribal heritage is in the interest of the Tribe’s children and youth so that it’s vital legacy of linguistic, spiritual, cultural, education and inspirational benefits will be maintained and nurtured for the next seven generations;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe recognizes the importance of cultural and historic preservation by active efforts to re-establish and encourage the utilization of traditions and beliefs of the Odawa People and to use them with the utmost respect;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB Education Department, LTBB Cultural and Historic Preservation Department and the LTBB Youth Services Department are all committed to sharing and teaching children and youth about their cultural inheritance;

**WHEREAS** the National Endowment for the Arts is committed to providing leadership in arts education, including dance, by inspiring all young Americans through rich arts experiences;

**WHEREAS** a significant part of the LTBB culture is seen through dance and the importance of dance throughout the generations;

**WHEREAS** the National Endowment for the Arts has announced funding availability for learning in the arts programs so children can celebrate and participate in their cultural heritage and that through education in the arts academic and social maturity follow directly from arts education experiences.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the National Endowment for the Arts for a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth grant project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tribe will provide a nonfederal match of at least 1:1 to carry out the proposed Project.

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

**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 20, 2007 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 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>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Shirley Oldman	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>X</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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson