

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 061106-14

Resolution Approving “Statement of Mutual Understanding and Support”
and Authorizing Its Signing by the Executive

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance and;

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 issues regarding relations with local police have been raised over many years in the Waganakising community, and;

WHEREAS in an effort to foster better relations and understanding a series of meetings were convened that were facilitated by the US Department of Justice, and;

WHEREAS these meetings have resulted in a better mutual understanding of the concerns and problems of all the attending parties, and;

WHEREAS in order to secure the progress that was made and to provide a mechanism for resolving future issues, the Statement of Mutual Understanding and Support was drafted at the conclusion of this series of meetings with the various parties.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council supports the Executive executing the “Statement of Mutual Understanding and Support” that was negotiated amongst the Tribe, the City of Petoskey, Emmet County, and the Michigan State Police.

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 June 11, 2006 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
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> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
Shirley Oldman	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Melvin L. Kiogima	<u> </u>	<u> X </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