

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 061106-16**

Resolution for Partially Funding the Reprinting of the Book  
“The Way It Happened”

- 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** the book “The Way It Happened” was first published in 1991 as a part of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians efforts to achieve reaffirmation of the acknowledgement as a sovereign Tribal government by the government of the United States, and;
- WHEREAS** copies of this book are now hard to find and the Michigan State University Museum (Museum) has been working with the Executive on reprinting the book, and;
- WHEREAS** a substantial amount of the funds have been secured to accomplish the reprinting, however the project is short \$8,000.00, and;
- WHEREAS** negotiations have continued for some time resulting in an agreement with the Museum that for the contribution of \$8,000.00 to the project the Tribe will receive 200 copies of the book and a digital copy including the rights to distribute and use said digital copy, and;
- WHEREAS** attached to this resolution is a proposed budget that includes estimated royalties that are due to the author and to the Tribe from the net proceeds from the completed reprinting project.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council supports the Executive executing an agreement with the Michigan State University Museum for the reprinting of “The Way It Happened” to include terms approximately as outlined in this resolution, and;

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that Tribal Council appropriates a sum of \$8,000 from prior period funds and approves budget modification FY2006-1107-04.

**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	X			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Mary Roberts	X			
Rita Shananaquet				X
Alice Yellowbank				X
Shirley Oldman	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

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