

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 070807-03**

Donation of a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Flag at a cost of \$200 to the Indian Museum of North America at the Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota and Sponsorship to the Foundation in the Amount of \$2,000 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 (“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** In 1939 Lakota Chief Henry Standing Bear officially stated “My fellow Chiefs and I would like the white man to know that the red man has great heroes, too.” On May 3, 1947 Chief Standing Bear started the Crazy Horse Memorial to honor the culture, tradition and living heritage of North American Indians;

**WHEREAS** Native American leaders chose Crazy Horse a Sioux Anishnaabe, born on Rapid Creek in the Black Hills of South Dakota in about 1842, not as an image but a great hero with unflinching courage who led the Lakota at the Battle of Little Bighorn in 1876 and whose tragic death set him apart and above the others as he defended his people and their way of life;

**WHEREAS** Crazy Horse is not only a hero because of his skill in battle, but also because of his character and loyalty to his people and is remembered for how he cared for the elderly, the ill, the widowed and the children. His dedication to his personal vision caused him to devote his life to serving his people and to preserving their valued culture.

**WHEREAS** Crazy Horse’s spirit, remains a role model of selfless dedication and service to others of his values and his story serves as inspiration for people of all races.

**WHEREAS** The Crazy Horse Memorial will host during the fall 2007 semester the Black Hills State University-level class, Early American Indian History, a survey of

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the social, cultural, political and economic history of the Anishnaabe people of North America.

**WHEREAS** The nonprofit Crazy Horse Memorial has hosted Black Hills State University-accredited classes for 11 years and the memorial's future plan includes building the Indian University of North America and a medical training center to providing educational and cultural programs encouraging harmony and reconciliation among all people and all nations;

**WHEREAS** The Memorial has refused the monetary assistance of the United States to turn this memorial into a United States National Park and has announced that this is not a federal or state project but a non-profit, educational and cultural project financed primarily from admission fees, donations and sponsorships to support Tribes in preserving and protecting their significant culture and history;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that as LTBB operates their own Archive and Records, Cultural Preservation and Education Departments, the Tribe understands the support of the same for all Anishnaabe;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of LTBB appropriates a Tribal Flag to the Museum of the Crazy Horse Memorial and a monetary sponsorship to the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation as repositories for Native American artifacts, arts and crafts through the Indian Museum of North America and the Native American Educational & Cultural Center;

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED**, the Tribal Chairman of the Executive Branch is hereby authorized to purchase for \$200.00 a 3'x5' Tribal Flag that will be sent to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and \$2,000.00 to the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation. The Tribal Council approves increasing the sponsorship line item for FY 2007 budget by \$2,200.00 from Prior Period funds for such purposes.

