

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 070807-05**

Additional Funding for Elders Program in the Amount of \$112,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2007  
to come from Prior Period Funds for Food and Utility Services

**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** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution states that the Tribal membership ...directs the Legislative [and] Executive branches of government to...regard the raising of the level of nutrition and the standard of living of our people...as among their primary duties...[and to] establish and maintain within the limits of their economic capacity and development, effective provision for securing the right to...assistance in cases of...old age...and in other cases of need;

**WHEREAS** the Elders Program has a food and utility reimbursement program to assist elder Tribal Citizens in time of need;

**WHEREAS** additional funds are needed to implement the food and utility reimbursement program for the remainder of FY2007,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes an increase to the Elders program budget for the purposes of food and utility reimbursement,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Tribal Council appropriates \$112,000 to come from prior-period funds to be used for the Client Food service and Client Utility Services

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Tribal Council approves budget modification to 2107-2-00-02

