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

## TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 072306-01

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Appropriation of \$10,000 for the Restoration of all Burial Grounds Within the 1855 Treaty

Area.

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**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;

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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 Waganakising Odawak Tribal Council was provided with the status of a burial site where ancestors are buried in Burt Lake and understands that financial assistance in preserving the burial site cross markers provides evidence of continued observance of these religious sites,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Tribal Council of the Waganakising Odawak authorizes and supports this request for funding the preservation of Burt Lake burial grounds.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Cemetery Fund line item for the purpose of restoration of all burial grounds with in the 1855 Treaty area, under the oversight of the Waganakising Odawak Cultural Preservation program, Funding to come from prior year funds.

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## **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 July 23, 2006 at which a					Deleted: June 11
quorum was present, by a vote of <u>8</u> in					Deleted: 7
recorded by this roll call:					Deleted: 2
Regina Gasco Bentley Fred Harrington, Jr.	In Favor X X	Opposed	Abstained	Absent	
Dexter McNamara	$\frac{X}{X}$				
Mary Roberts	$\frac{X}{X}$				
Rita Shananaquet Alice Yellowbank	<u>X</u>			X	Deleted: X
Shirley Oldman	X				
Melvin L. Kiogima	X				
Beatrice A. Law	X				
Date:	Beatrice A. L	.aw, Legislativ	e 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 Ettawa	igeshik, Tribal	Chairperson		

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