

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 080507-02

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council supports saving the Holy Childhood Indian Boarding School building for future uses promoting Native Language, Arts, and Cultural Learning and urges Bishop Patrick R. Cooney and Father Joe Graff to open an immediate dialog with Kateri Walker and discuss options for saving this historic building.

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 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) and;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe and;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council has met with Kateri Walker and discussed the historical value, cultural value, healing value and possible options for future use of the building we know as the Holy Childhood Indian Boarding School;

WHEREAS The Holy Childhood Indian Boarding School is part of the Holy Childhood of Jesus Roman Catholic Church under the direction of Father Joe Graff a part of the Catholic Diocese of Gaylord;

WHEREAS The Diocese of Gaylord established on July 20, 1971, by his Holiness Pope Paul VI, now directed by Bishop Patrick R. Cooney, has authority and discretion over the buildings in the Diocese.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council support saving the Holy Childhood of Jesus Indian Boarding School building for future uses promoting Native Language, Arts, and Cultural Learning and urges Bishop Patrick R. Cooney and Father Joe Graff to open an immediate dialog with Kateri Walker and discuss options for saving this historic building.

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CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the August 5, 2007 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 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: August 5, 2007

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: August 5, 2007

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

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