

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 100707-02**

Funding from Michigan Inter-Tribal Council,  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
“Healthy Anishinaabe Women Project”

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

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968;

**WHEREAS** Article II of the Articles of Incorporation established a joint tribal organization which now represents eleven (11) federally recognized tribes in Michigan; these being: Bay Mills Indian Community, Hannahville Indian Community, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa/Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Potawatomi, and Nottawaseppi Huron Potawatomi;

**WHEREAS:** the Tribe values and places a high priority on the health and welfare of all Tribal members including Anishinaabe women;

**WHEREAS:** the Michigan Inter-Tribal Council has made available funding for Michigan Indian Tribes for programs that support and encourage good health for Anishinaabe women.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports a program funded by the Michigan Inter-Tribal Council for a “Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Healthy Anishinaabe Women Project.”

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that LTBB authorizes the Executive Director of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan or his/her designee to negotiate and implement the financial award on behalf of the member Tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, and also authorizes Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman to execute any documents needed for LTBB’s participation in the program.

**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 October 07, 2007 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	X
Melvin L. Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	X	_____	_____	_____
Marvin Mulholland	X	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	X	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	X	_____	_____	_____
Gerald V. Chingwa	X	_____	_____	_____
Regina Gasco Bentley	X	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice A. Law	X	_____	_____	_____

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Regina Gasco Bentley, 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