

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 052021- 03

Supplemental Funding to the Niigaandiwin Education Department in the Amount of \$200,000 for FY21 Budget, and \$400,000 for the FY22 Budget to be used for Aanjigin (*Continuous Growth*) Honorarium Program

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 enacted the Aanjigin (*Continuous Growth*) Honorarium Program Statute on _____;

WHEREAS the Aanjigin Honorarium Program provides a gift to honor Tribal Citizens that are pursuing vocational education opportunities;

WHEREAS based on the average cost for tuition and fees; books and supplies for training and all related equipment; testing fees including, but not limited to GED, certifications, or other training related testing fees; payment of allowances/stipends for actual classroom and training time including workshops and seminars related to job readiness, resume writing, job searching, career development, and skill development; mileage reimbursement, gas/transportation vouchers, lodging, and/or Per Diem to support travel to training, certification, and job searching; utility assistance; entrepreneurial licensure, liability insurance and

marketing materials; childcare assistance, clothing and uniforms; and eyeglasses and/or prescription safety goggles is approximately \$400,000 per year;

WHEREAS the Tribal Council budget for FY21 and FY22 were approved without funding for the Aanjigin Honorarium Program;

WHEREAS \$200,000 is needed for FY21, since funding is only needed for the second half of the year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes and supplements funding to the Niigaandiwin Education Department for Fiscal Years 2021 in the amount of \$200,000 and for Fiscal Year 2022 in the amount of \$400,000 to come from the LTBB short-term investment accounts to administer the Aanjigin (*Continuous Growth*) Honorarium Program.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the Constitution the Executive Branch shall administer such funds as appropriated by Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

As the Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal 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 on May 20, 2021 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X	_____	_____	_____
Fred Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Melissa Pamp	X	_____	_____	_____
Leroy Shomin	X	_____	_____	_____
Marty Van De Car	X	_____	_____	_____
Marcella Reyes	X	_____	_____	_____
Julie Shananaquet	X	_____	_____	_____
Emily Proctor	X	_____	_____	_____

Date: 05/20/21 Emily Proctor
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

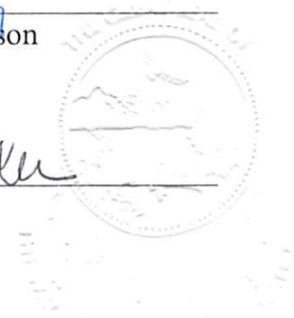
Date: 05/20/21 Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

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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: 5-21-2021 Regina Gasco-Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

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Secretary Julie Shananaquet [Signature]