

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 100721-02

To recognize "Indigenous Peoples Day" as a Tribal Holiday

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) 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 United States Federal Government recognizes Columbus Day on the second Monday of October, in accordance with the Federal holiday established in 1937;

WHEREAS Columbus Day recognizes the October 12, 1492 landing of Christopher Columbus on an island in the Caribbean, identifying the Europeans as having the first contact with the "New World", and this landing resulted in centuries of violence, exploitation of resources, displacement and slavery of the Native Peoples of the Americas;

WHEREAS the idea of Indigenous Peoples Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native nations to the United Nations as sponsored by the International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas and set forth a Resolution that would observe October 12, the day of the so-called "discovery" of America, as an International Day of Solidarity with the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas;

WHEREAS in 1990, representatives from 120 Indigenous Nations at the First Continental Conference on 500 Years of Indian Resistance unanimously passed a resolution to transform Columbus Day into an opportunity to educate the rest of the

country about pre-existing Indigenous cultures that have survived an often-violent colonization process and continue to exist and thrive in present day America;

WHEREAS the second Monday of October, should be used to honor and reflect upon the historic, cultural, and contemporary significance of Indigenous peoples and their ancestral land, and celebrate their contributions to communities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians recognizes “Indigenous Peoples Day” as a Tribal Holiday, the second Monday in October, to be used to honor and reflect upon the ongoing struggles of indigenous peoples on this land and across the world, and to celebrate the thriving culture and value of the Waganakising Odawak, and other indigenous peoples.

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 October 7, 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 Kiogima	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Tamara Kiogima	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
William Ortiz	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Aaron Otto	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Leroy Shomin	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Marty Van De Car	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Marcella Reyes	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Leroy Shomin	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Emily Proctor	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: 10/07/21 Emily Proctor
 Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 10/07/21 Marcella R. Reyes
 Marcella Reyes, 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: 10-15-2021 Regina Gasco Bentley
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

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