

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION #102121-03

To utilize of the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARP”) Funds in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred thousand (\$1,800,000.00) for the purposes Tribal government COVID-19 Mitigation, Staff Safety, programming to address disparities to build stronger community and address educational disparities due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and rights of 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 are 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 is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the citizens of the Tribe on February 1, 2005;

WHEREAS on March 16, 2020, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians declared Tribal State of Emergency in order to promote the special care of health, educational and economic interests of all the people, especially our children and elders;

WHEREAS the Tribe received American Rescue Plan Act (“ARP”) funds and these funds may be used for COVID-19 response and prevention to cover costs from March 11, 2021 incurred through December 31, 2024;

WHEREAS the Tribe received American Rescue Plan Act (“ARP”) to Address the Exacerbation of Pre-existing Disparities and COVID 19 Mitigation;

WHEREAS LTBB wishes to respond to the COVID 19 pandemic and provide for the public health need and expenses to keep our staff and citizens safe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes and approves use of American Rescue Plan Act (“ARP”) funds in the amount One Million Eight Hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000.00) for COVID 19 Mitigation thru programming; safety protocols and supplies; technology applications; and building modifications to safely respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

FINALLY, 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 October 21, 2021 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 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>
Melissa Pamp	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
Marty Van De Car	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Leroy Shomin	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Marcella Reyes	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Emily Proctor	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: 10/21/2021

Emily Proctor

Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 10/21/2021

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: 10-22-2021

Regina Gasco Bentley

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Received from the Executive on 10.21.2021 by [Signature]