

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 111821- 04**

**Supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of Thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance**

**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 Tribal Council approved the creation of the Ziibimijwang, Inc., a Tribally Chartered Corporation located at Ziibimijwang Farm, 5055 Gill Road, Carp Lake;

**WHEREAS** Ziibimijwang, Inc. provides food sovereignty within LTBB; Improve the health of Tribal Citizens by providing healthful food and engaging in active participation in growing and gathering food; Provides education opportunities for Tribal Citizens; and Provides subsistence opportunities for Tribal Citizens;

**WHEREAS** Ziibimijwang, Inc. is submitting an Emergency Supplemental Request to Appropriations and Finance Committee, and this problem could be avoided or at least better prepared for by allowing for proper, full funding initially. (i.e. initial funding was reduced by \$87,000 or 39% from \$225,000 to \$138,000);

**WHEREAS** Ziibimijwang, Inc., has made tremendous progress in implementing its business plan and requires supplemental resources to support staff and

farm operations for the remainder of the 2021 growing season.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes the supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of Thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

**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 November 18, 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	X	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
William Ortiz	X	_____	_____	_____
Aaron Otto	X	_____	_____	_____
Melissa Pamp	_____	_____	_____	X
Marty Van De Car	X	_____	_____	_____
Leroy Shomin	X	_____	_____	_____
Marcella Reyes	X	_____	_____	_____
Emily Proctor	X	_____	_____	_____

Date: 11/19/2021

Emily Proctor  
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 11/19/2021

Marcella R. Reyes  
Marcella R. Reyes, Tribal Council Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 11-19-2021 by Lakota Westerman

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: 11-22-2021

Regina Gasco Bentley  
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Received from the Executive on 11.23.2021 by Gina Raker

