

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**7500 Odawa Circle**

**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 052523- 01**

**Supplemental Funding for Elders program for Food and Utility Allowance in the amount of \$272,500 for FY 2023 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 rights of self-governance; and

**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); and

**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; and

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Council authorizes and appropriates budgets through Tribal Resolutions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Elders Department provides a Food and Utility Allowance program to assist all Tribal Elders;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes and approves additional funds that are needed to implement the Food and Utility Allowance program for the remainder of FY 2023 in the amount of \$272,500 from the General Fund – Fund Balance to fund the 545 remaining Elders who are eligible request the allowance.

**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 May 25, 2023 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Kiogima	X			
Tamara Munson				X
William Ortiz	X			
Aaron Otto .	X			
Melissa Pamp	X			
James Pontiac	X			
Leroy Shomin	X			
Marcella Reyes	X			
Emily Proctor				X

Date: 05/25/2023

Emily Proctor  
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 05/25/2023

Marcella R. Reyes  
Marcella Reyes, Tribal Council Secretary

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Lakota Worthington

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: 06-08-2023

Regina Gasco Bentley  
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Received from the Executive on

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by

Marvin Taylor