

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 012524-03**

**Authorizing Payment of OEDMI's 2022 Outstanding Audit Balance in the Amount of  
\$7,500.00 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance**

**WHEREAS,** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB"), and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and the right to self-governance;

**WHEREAS,** LTBB is a federally recognized Tribal Nation 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 Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621) and the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491);

**WHEREAS,** the LTBB Constitution authorizes Tribal Council to establish and regulate corporations to manage the economic affairs and enterprises of LTBB and its members;

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Council exercised this authority by, among other things, enacting Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-024, which establishes Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. ("OEDMI");

**WHEREAS,** OEDMI is required to complete an audit and provide to the government;

**WHEREAS,** the audit was completed for 2021;

**WHEREAS,** OEDMI does not have the funds to pay for the audit;

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Council is in the process of restructuring OEDMI's leadership.

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Council is attempting to stabilize past due accounts while restructuring.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that Tribal Council authorizes LTBB's CFO to pay directly the balance of OEDMI's 2021 audit expense of \$7,500 from the General Fund - Fund Balance.

## 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 January 25, 2024 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstentions, and 1 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			
Jordan Shananaquet				X
Leroy Shomin			X	
Emily Proctor	X			
Marcella Reyes	X			

Date: 1/26/2024

Marcella R. Reyes  
Marcella Reyes, Legislative Leader

Date: 1/26/2024

Emily Proctor  
Emily Proctor, Tribal Council Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 1-26-2024 by 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: 1-26-2024

Regina Gasco  
Regina Gasco, Tribal Chairperson

Received from the Executive on

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