

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 091423- 02

Support of the National Native American Supplier Council

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, LTBB is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the citizens of the Tribe on February 1, 2005;

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has established multiple Tribally chartered businesses pursuant to its constitutional authority;

WHEREAS, the National Native American Supplier Council (“NNASC”), a non-profit organization formed by a group of tribal business people, is establishing a minority certification for tribal businesses to help them be more competitive in the marketplace;

WHEREAS, Tribal Council believes that certification of tribally owned businesses should be done by a tribal organization such as NNASC due to its first-hand understanding of tribal businesses and the relationship of those enterprises to their respective tribes; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council believes that the NNASC certification, along with NNASC’s other efforts to support economic development in Indian Country, can benefit Tribally chartered businesses.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby supports the purposes and goals of NNASC.

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 September 14, 2023 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 1 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			
Jordan Shananaquet	X			
Leroy Shomin		X		
Emily Proctor	X			
Marcella Reyes	X			

Date: 09/18/2023 Marcella R. Reyes
Marcella Reyes, Legislative Leader

Date: 09/18/2023 Emily Proctor
Emily Proctor, 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: 09-26-2023 Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Received from the Executive on 9.26.23 by [Signature]