

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 121423-\_\_\_\_\_**

Ziibimijwang, Inc. Request for FY2024 Contribution in the Amount of \$166,802.00  
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. provide food sovereignty within LTBB; Improve health of Tribal Citizens by providing healthful food and engaging in active participation in growing and gathering food; Provide education opportunities for Tribal Citizens; and Provide subsistence opportunities for Tribal Citizens;

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**WHEREAS** Ziibimijwang, Inc. submitted a detailed budget to Appropriations and Finance Committee on December 8, 2023 that set forth the costs for staffing and insurance; board stipends; audit and accounting; operating expenses; and utilities for the 2024 planting season;

**WHEREAS** Ziibimijwang, Inc., has made tremendous progress in implementing its business plan and requires resources to support staff and the farm operations for the 2024 growing season.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes the funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$166,802.00 to come 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 December 14, 2023 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \_\_ in favor, \_\_ opposed, \_\_ abstentions, and \_\_ absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Kiogima	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Munson	_____	_____	_____	_____
William Ortiz	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aaron Otto	_____	_____	_____	_____
Melissa Pamp	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jordan Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leroy Shomin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emily Proctor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Marcella Reyes	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marcella Reyes, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regina Gasco, Tribal Chairperson

Received from the Executive on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_