

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 011421-01

To Protect the Straits of Mackinac as a "Traditional Cultural Property Site"

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 (LTBB) 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 Waganakising Odawak Statute 2019-006 Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) was signed into law on June 12, 2019;

WHEREAS The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council, as the authorized Advisory Council to the Tribal Historic Preservation Program (THPP), is in support of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) compiling preliminary research that will be used to protect the cultural and historical resources of LTBB;

WHEREAS a "Traditional Cultural Property Site" is a property that is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) based on its associations with the cultural practices, traditions, beliefs, lifeways, arts, crafts, or social institutions of a living community;

WHEREAS the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline and proposed tunnel lies within the terrestrial and submerged bottomland areas of its route in the vicinity of the Straits of Mackinac;



WHEREAS the Straits of Mackinac, both the terrestrial and submerged bottomland, has significant history, culture, and identity with the LTBB;

WHEREAS with the support of Tribal Council, the THPO has designated the area surrounding the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline project as a “Traditional Cultural Property Site” that has significant history, culture, and identity with the LTBB;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council, as the authorized Tribal Historic Preservation Program Advisory Council, is in support of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office compiling preliminary research for the area surrounding the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline project in order to protect the traditional, cultural and historical resources of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and to submit the information to the United States Army Corp of Engineers, and other agencies for formal designation as a “Traditional Cultural Property site”.



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 14, 2021 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 Harrington, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fred Kiogima	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
Tamara Kiogima	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Melissa Pamp	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Leroy Shomin	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Marty Van De Car	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Marcella Reyes	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
Julie Shananaquet	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Emily Proctor	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: 1/15/2021

Emily Proctor
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 1/15/2021

Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, 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: 1-22-2021

Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

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