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Maple River Bridge Project

The Waganakising Odawak Constitution, Article VIII, Section C, Subsection 1, states in part that “The Chairperson shall have the following powers and duties: 2. To oversee all Tribal Executive departments, boards, commissions and committees create by the Tribal Council ...”

The Executive Branch is authorized to use Executive Directives pursuant to Section XI of the Administrative Procedures Act, WOS 2008-001, to authorize and enable the efficient functioning of Tribal projects. The Maple River Bridge project has been listed on the Tribal Transportation Program since 2008.

The Tribe regards the Maple River as a Critical Watershed and should be protected from undue stress. The Pleasantview Road crossing of the Maple River is regarded as structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The Tribe has Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) bridge program funds to assist in reconstruction of bridges. The Maple River Bridge has been designed and has received all clearances for federal funding. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the Emmet County Road Commission’s efforts to replace the current structure at the stream crossing and approves the use of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians IRR bridge program funds to assist in the reconstruction of the bridge.

Pursuant to the Constitutional provision the Executive hereby directs the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Planning Department to coordinate with the Emmet County Road Commission to ensure the completion of this project.

This Executive Directive becomes effective January 29th, 2009, and will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent Executive Directive.

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman