

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 012410-07

Request for Funding from the
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, GLNPO
Lakewide Management Plan (LaMP) Program Capacity Funding
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
LaMP Capacity Grant

- 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 is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe's treaty delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 336 square miles in Northwestern-Lower Michigan;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe relies on environmental protection for the health of Tribal citizens and cultural perpetuation and has embraced a mission to respect, honor, and care for Mother Earth and her families, keeping the next seven generations in mind;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB enacted and implemented numerous statutes that help to protect the environment and natural resources within the Tribe's reservation area, including its Solid Waste Disposal Statute (Waganakising Odawak Statute 2003-01), Conservation and Cultural Preservation Easement Act (Waganakising Odawak Statute 2004-01), Great Lakes Protection Statute (Waganakising Odawak Statute 1999-010) and Wetlands Protection and Management Act (Waganakising Odawak Statute 2006-016);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has a great concern regarding Great Lakes issues. The Tribe's concern stems from its duty to protect the environmental health and safety of its members, and the Tribe's economic, cultural and subsistence treaty right to harvest Great Lakes fish;

WHEREAS the United States Environmental Protection Agency GLNPO has notified the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians of funding availability to build Tribal capacity for Lake-Wide Basin Programs to address Great Lakes management plans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency GLNPO, for a Lakewide Management Plan (LaMP) Program capacity grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Tribal Vice Chairman Dexter McNamara, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

As 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 January 24, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Belinda Bardwell				X
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Rita Shananaquet	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
John Bott	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Julie Shananaquet	X	1		

Date: 1-24-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-24-2010

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 1-25-10 by _____

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: 2-3-10

Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairperson