

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 021906-02

Request for Funding from the U.S Department of the Interior, National Park Service,
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Program
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Expanding NAGPRA Consultation – Information Sharing Project

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance,

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) 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 Tribal Government operates an Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department whose purpose is to collect, preserve, manage, and protect all the Tribe’s records that are deemed significant and contain information, knowledge, and wisdom of the Tribe’s past, present, and future in any form that might exist or means to collect it,

WHEREAS the National Park Service National NAGPRA Program invites proposals for FY2006 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation grants for purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American “cultural items” including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.

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 National Park Service, National Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Program for a Consultation/Documentation Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to receive and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this 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 February 19, 2006 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 3 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Dexter McNamara	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mary Roberts	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rita Shananaquet	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Shirley Oldman	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Melvin L. Kiogima	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Beatrice A. Law	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: _____

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on _____ 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: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson