

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

RESOLUTION #022209-04

Request for Funding from the U.S Department of the Interior, National Park Service,
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Program (NAGPRA)
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Fiscal Year 2009 Repatriation and Documentation Grants

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” 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 is listed as a federally recognized Indian Tribe in Volume 70, Number 226 of the Federal Register (p.71195);

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 and Records/Cultural and Historic Preservation Department that recognizes the cultural and historical foundations of the long past Odawa People can and will be preserved;

WHEREAS the preservation of the Tribe’s irreplaceable heritage is in the interest of a large part of the Waganakising Odawa community so that its vital Legacy of linguistic, spiritual, cultural, educational and inspirational benefits will be maintained and nurtured for the next seven generations of Odawak and these benefits are a legacy to us from the seven generations before us;

WHEREAS the Cultural and Historic Preservation part of the Department seeks to re-establish and encourage the utilization of this Legacy of Traditions and Beliefs that includes the retrieval of Odawa remains and burial, sacred and cultural possessions as the NAGPRA element of the Department;

WHEREAS the National Park Service National NAGPRA Program invites proposals for FY2009 NAGPRA grants for 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 FY 2009 LTBB Documentation and Repatriation assistance grants.

FINALLY BE IT 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 apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council 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 22, 2009 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Melvin L. Kiogima	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Dexter McNamara	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Marvin Mulholland	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Shirley Oldman	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Gerald V. Chingwa	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Beatrice A. Law	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: February 22, 2009

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: February 22, 2009

Regina Gasco Bentley, 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: February 26, 2009

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson