

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 060808-07**

Request for funding from: U. S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Hazardous Materials Training 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 (“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 safety of Tribal citizens is an ongoing responsibility and concern of the Tribal Council;

**WHEREAS** any training and related activities that take place to address dangers that could harm or impact the Tribe is in the best interest of Tribal citizens, Tribal employees, and Tribal patrons that access LTBB facilities;

**WHEREAS** training that addresses response to accidents involving hazardous materials will enhance the effectiveness of the LTBB Tribal Emergency Response Committee in its efforts to promote and maintain the safety of the Tribe;

**WHEREAS** the United States Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration has announced funding availability for training grants made available to Native American Tribes for training public sector employees to respond safely and efficiently to accidents, including those involving transportation of hazardous materials.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this application for funding from the U.S Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, for an LTBB Hazardous Materials Training grant.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice-Chairman William I. Denemy or Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to receive and administer funds allocated for LTBB's participation in the Program.

**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 June 8, 2008 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
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Shirley Oldman				X
Alice Yellowbank				X
Gerald V. Chingwa				X
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson