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

## **RESOLUTION # 102404-01**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Tribal Air Grant Initiative funded by:
Region 5 Air & Radiation FY 2005 Allocation,
Section 103 Authority of the Clean Air Act

- WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB" or "Tribe") is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the Unites States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;
- **WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;
- **WHEREAS:** the Tribe's treaty delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 336 square miles in Northwestern-Lower Michigan;
- **WHEREAS:** the LTBB relies on environmental protection (including air quality) for the health of Tribal members and cultural perpetuation and this continues to be threatened by the ever increasing popularity of the area both as a tourist/resort area or relocation for permanent residence within the reservation area;
- **WHEREAS:** the United States Environmental Protection Agency has approved funding availability for an air quality program within the Tribe's Environmental Services Department to continue air quality characterization studies, identification and investigation of air pollution sources, and community education and outreach.

**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 for an additional 12-month LTBB Clean Air Act Section 103 Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik or 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 Chairman and Tribal Secr Tribal Council of the Little Travers Tribal Council held October 24, 200 opposed, abstentions, and _	se Bay Bands of Oo 04 at which a quoru	dawa Indians a m was present	at a regular mee, by a vote of _	eting of the	
Frank Ettawageshik Beatrice Law Alice Yellowbank	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent	
Dexter McNamara Fred Harrington, Jr.					
Rita Shananaquet Regina Bentley					
Date:		nk Ettawagesh	ik, Tribal Chair	man	
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