



Waganakising Odawak
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairman
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740

Executive Directive 22-01182011-01
NAGPRA/MACPRA representative for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United 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; and,

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Constitution adopted on February 2, 2005, creates the Executive Branch of the Tribal Government and the Tribal Chairman is the elected official who exercises executive authority under this Constitution; and,

WHEREAS Article VIII of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution authorizes the Tribal Chairman to represent the Tribe in an ambassadorial capacity; and,

WHEREAS the Executive Branch is authorized to use Executive Directives and other such instruments deemed necessary in WOS – 2008-001; and,

WHEREAS the Gijigowi Bibskaabiimi Department is created by WOS-2010-008 and Section IV Authority and Duties A.11 clearly states that the department “Continue to pursue the return of human remains and artifacts ...”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Tribal Chairman through this directive hereby designates Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Government employees Eric Hemenway, NAGPRA/Artifact & Living Museum Specialist, and in his absence Meredith Henry Gijigowi Bibskaabiimi Department Director as the representatives for the LTBB in all NAGPRA claims.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Eric Hemenway and Meredith Henry have authority to act on behalf of the Tribe as the representative for NAGPRA and MACPRA meetings.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Chairman, I certify that this Executive Directive is in full force as of January 18, 2011, and will remain so until replaced by a subsequent Executive Directive.

Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairman