

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

RESOLUTION # 071005-03

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Supports the Reopening of Spirit Lake, Also
Known As Wycamp Lake

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;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS: Spirit Lake, also known as Wycamp Lake, is historically important to LTBB;

WHEREAS: Spirit Lake, also known as Wycamp Lake, is an important region to the LTBB people for both its beauty and its cultural and spiritual significance;

WHEREAS: Spirit Lake, also known as Wycamp Lake, is a place where the Odawa people since time immemorial have held important ceremonies that can last as long as four days;

WHEREAS: Spirit Lake, also known as Wycamp Lake, is a place where the Odawa people have gathered with their friends and families since time immemorial to enjoy the beauty and recreational opportunities of the area;

WHEREAS: The Tribe supports the use of Spirit Lake, also known as Wycamp Lake, as a recreational facility open to the public;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribe supports the reopening of Spirit Lake, also known as Wycamp Lake, to the general public for recreational use and to the Odawa people for both recreational and traditional Odawa uses.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal 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

