

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
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TRIBAL RESOLUTION #041507-01

Protecting Tribal Authority on Tribal Lands by Electing to Participate in the United States National Sex Offender Registry System

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 has a compelling interest in promoting public safety on tribal lands, tribal enterprises and tribal housing;

WHEREAS The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has a compelling interest to protect tribal sovereignty and tribal jurisdiction over tribal lands, tribal enterprises and tribal housing;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians elects to participate as a registration jurisdiction in the National Sex Offender Registry system as outlined in Section 127 of United States Public Law 109-248, (PL 109-248);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians intends to seek funding from the Department of Justice under the Sex Offender Management Assisting Program authorized by United States Public Law 109-248, (PL 109-248);

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians does not consent to any exercise of state jurisdiction on tribal lands, tribal enterprises or tribal housing under the National Sex Offender Registry System.

