

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 012008-01**

Immunizations Assessment for Tribal Citizens

**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 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** immunizations are one of the best means of protection against contagious diseases that could lead to serious and even life threatening complications;

**WHEREAS** generally most people need to have the following immunizations during their lifetime, as an example: Hepatitis B, Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV),DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis) , Hib (meningitis), IPV (polio), MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), Varicella (chickenpox), MCV4 (bacterial meningitis), and Hepatitis A, Influenza Vaccine, Human Papillomavirus and other immunizations;

**WHEREAS** Tribal Council is interested in having a reimbursement program for deferring the cost of immunizations for Tribal Citizens and their households;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Executive provide the Tribal Council a Needs Assessment and Financial Assessment for establishing an immunization reimbursement program and report the results to Tribal Council by July 1, 2008.

**CERTIFICATION**

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal 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 January 20, 2008 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 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