

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

CERTIFIED MOTION

Request for Funding from the
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
FY 2011 Section 128(a) Cooperative Agreements
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
LTBB Tribal Environmental Response Project

- 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** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe's treaty delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 336 square miles in Northwestern-Lower Michigan;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe relies on environmental protection for the health of Tribal citizens and cultural perpetuation and has embraced a mission to respect, honor, and care for Mother Earth and her families, keeping the next seven generations in mind;
- WHEREAS** the 1855 LTBB treaty delineated reservation may contain abandoned and/or underused industrial and commercial facilities that the Tribe desires to inventory and assess;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB has a need for a comprehensive Tribal Environmental Response Program, including review of existing spectrum of Tribal Ordinances for gaps in enforcement authority and development of Tribal cleanup standards for contaminated sites and ordinances;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is eligible to receive funding for a Tribal Environmental Response Program under Section 128(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

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(CERCLA) grant for the purpose of inventorying and assessing potential brownfield sites and to develop a comprehensive Tribal Environmental Response Program.

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 a Section 128(a) LTBB Tribal Environmental Response Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, Tribal Administrator, 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 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 December 19, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded.

Date: 12-19-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 12-19-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

