

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
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TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 071209-09

Authorization to Enter Into Memorandum of Agreement
with the Michigan Department of State Police

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 Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS Article VIII(C)(2) of the LTBB Constitution delegates to the Chairperson the power "to represent the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in an ambassadorial capacity" and Article VII(D)(23) delegates to the Tribal Council the power to "approve negotiations with any other governments, businesses or individuals by a majority vote of the Tribal Council;"

WHEREAS the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (Title I of Public Law 109-248) (SORNA) mandates a comprehensive set of minimum federal standards for sex offender registration and notification through-out the United States;

WHEREAS SORNA expressly includes federally recognized Indian tribes, and LTBB has elected to function as a jurisdiction under SORNA by enactment of WOS 2009-008, the Sex Offender Notification and Registration Statute;

WHEREAS LTBB and a number of other tribes in Michigan have developed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Michigan Department of State Police for the Tribe's use of the Michigan Sex Offender Registry to facilitate satisfying the Tribe's responsibilities under SORNA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes the Tribal Chairman, by and on behalf of Tribe, to sign the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Michigan Department of State Police and the Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians.

