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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 030710-07

Request for Funding through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI)
Great Lakes Basin Fish Habitat Partnership
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Maple River Assessment and Baseline Inventory Report

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 the Tribe's treaty delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 336 square miles in Northwestern-Lower Michigan;

WHEREAS the LTBB relies on environmental and natural resource protection (including wetland protection) for the health of Tribal members and cultural perpetuation and this continues to be threatened by the ever increasing popularity of the area both as a tourist/resort area or relocation for permanent residence within the reservation area;

WHEREAS LTBB recognizes the need for habitat and wildlife protection and restoration within the Great Lakes Basin;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Department is eligible for funding from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service funding received through GLRI to address Great Lakes Basin Fish Habitats to conduct a Maple River Assessment and Baseline Inventory Report.

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 USFWS funding through GLRI for Great Lakes Basin Fish Habitat Partnership Projects to implement the LTBB Maple River Assessment and Baseline Inventory Report Project.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Vice Chairman Dexter McNamara, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under this 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 March 07, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Belinda Bardwell	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima				X
Gerald V. Chingwa				X
Rita Shananaquet	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
John Bott	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Julie Shananaquet	X	/		

Date: 3-7-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 3-7-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 3-8-10 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: 3-10-10

Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairperson