

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

CERTIFIED MOTION 032011-03

Request for Funding through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Projects
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
GLRI Boat Washing Station 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 (“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 protection (including wetland protection) and natural resource 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** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Environmental Services Department and Natural Resources Department are eligible for funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Projects to address significant Great Lakes ecosystem problems and efforts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports requests for funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Projects.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that 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 this grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held March 20, 2011 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification:

	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: 3-20-11

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 3-20-11

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 3-21-11 by _____

The Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 4-14-11

Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairperson