

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 050111-03

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center Cooperative Agreement
with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution enables the Legislature to make laws, including codes, ordinance, and resolutions;

WHEREAS: American Indian/Alaska Native citizens have been inadequately represented in local, state and national public health data sets and continues to experience significant health disparities such as cancer, diabetes, childhood obesity, and adverse birth outcomes which are of concern to tribal governments and communities, as are environmental pollutants in food sources, being threats to the long-term health and welfare of on- and near-reservation communities;

WHEREAS: Tribal Epidemiology Centers have been created to increase Tribal health program capacity to collect and use data for health planning and to improve data quality on the state and national levels and The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center has served Bemidji Area Tribes, Service Units and Urban Indian Health Programs since 1996;

WHEREAS: the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center has dutifully executed data protection and security policies and procedures.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center to apply for the 2011 – 2016 Indian Health Service Cooperative Agreement and continue to serve Bemidji Area Tribes, Service Units and Urban Indian Health Programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes the LTBB Tribal Chairman, LTBB Tribal Vice Chairman, or LTBB

Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairman to execute any documents needed for LTBB's participation in the program.

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 May 01, 2011 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 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: 5-2-11

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 5-2-11

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 5-2-11 by _____

The Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 5-4-11

Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairperson