

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 062611-04

Request for Funding from the
Environmental Protection Agency
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Fiscal Year 2011 Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance 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 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 Tribe operates an Environmental Services Program within the Natural Resources Department with a mission to ensure the protection of our natural resources including the management of solid waste consistent with the Waganakising Odawak Solid Waste Statute of 2003;
- WHEREAS** the Environmental Services Program seeks to implement strategies in the LTBB Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan;
- WHEREAS:** the EPA has announced funding available for tribes to develop and implement alternative solid waste management activities.

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 Environmental Protection Agency for a FY 2011 Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance Project.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB 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 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 June 26, 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				
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	1		

Date: 6-28-11 _____
 Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 6-28-11 _____
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 6-24-11 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: 7-15-11 _____
 Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairperson