

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 082111-03**

Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding:  
Cancer Incidence in American Indian Populations in Michigan  
Between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
And the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan

- 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 is a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968;
- WHEREAS:** Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., established a joint organization representing eleven (11) federally recognized tribes in the State of Michigan and is composed of a Board of Directors, including those whom are elected officials from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;
- WHEREAS:** The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan and meets every three months to review all contracts held by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS:** American Indian communities and Tribes do not have adequate cancer statistics to plan appropriately and allocate cancer prevention, screening, or treatment funds where they are most needed;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians desires to identify data linkages that aim to identify two records in two datasets that represent the same person; this process will identify all Tribal members who are diagnosed with cancer in the state to provide the Tribe with Tribe-specific cancer statistics and to correct the state’s cancer registry so that American Indian individuals are counted correctly;

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**WHEREAS:** the Indian Health Services and the Center for Disease Control worked together to create a free software program (Registry Plus<sup>TM</sup> Link Plus) to conduct these data linkages;

**WHEREAS:** the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan has funds available to implement a research project entitled: Cancer Incidence in American Indian Populations in Michigan that will provide a Tribal-specific dataset through the data linkage process;

**WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians desires to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to implement the Cancer Incidence in American Indian Populations in Michigan project to support the activities under the Cancer Data Analysis Project funded by the Michigan Department of Community Health – Cancer Registry Department.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to support the activities under the Cancer Incidence in American Indian Populations in Michigan project.

**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 August 21, 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	1		

Date: 8-21-11

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Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 8-21-11

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Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 8-23-11 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: 9-1-11

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Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson