

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 070915-01**

**Forest Management Plan for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
For Protection of Resources**

**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 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** September 30, 2015, the Bureau of Indian Affairs declared that all tribes must have a Forest Management Plan (FMP) in place by September 30, 2015 in order to manage resources of the tribe;

**WHEREAS** The Tribe has developed a FMP with the assistance of a private consulting firm and the LTBB Conservationist and it has been approved by the Natural Resource Commission.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians approves the Forest Management Plan for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians for protection of resources, dated June 10, 2015, as submitted by the Natural Resource Department.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 7-9-15 by [Signature]

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 7-9-15

[Signature]  
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Received by the Legislative Office on 7-9-15 by [Signature]

As Tribal Council Treasurer 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 July 9, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1-absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 7.9.2015

[Signature]  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 7-10-15

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Julie Shananaquet, Secretary