

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR DEPUTIZATION AND MUTUAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS
OF ODAWA INDIANS AND THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

PREAMBLE

1. This agreement is entered into by the County of Charlevoix and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians pursuant to the Urban Cooperation Act, MCL 124.501 et seq.
2. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe having a government-to-government relationship with the United States effective May 27, 1980 (see 45 Fed. Reg. 18321-322 (March 25, 1980) and GTB is organized under a Tribal Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 29, 1988 (hereafter LTTB or Tribe), and the County of Charlevoix is a municipal corporation in the State of Michigan.
3. LTBB is authorized to enter into agreements with federal, state, and local governments under Article VII (1)(b) of the Tribal Constitution as well as the Urban Cooperative Act. The County of Charlevoix is authorized to enter into agreements under State law as well as the Urban Cooperation Act.
4. The additional signatories (the Charlevoix County Sheriff, Charlevoix County Prosecutor, LTBB Police Chief, and LTBB Prosecuting Attorney) are in government with the provisions of this Interlocal Agreement as it effects their respective powers and duties.
5. The Sheriff is authorized under MCLA 51.70 and 51.73 to appoint special deputies "by an instrument in writing, to do particular acts."

PURPOSE

6. LTBB and Sheriff desire to maximize effective law enforcement for all those present in Charlevoix County by providing for the deputization of the LTBB Tribal Police Officers on LTBB's Trust lands under the powers granted the Sheriff under MCLA 51.70 and 51.73 and to empower the LTBB Officers with such authority to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a Sheriff's special deputy pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan.
7. The parties do not intend by this Agreement to establish a separate legal or administrative entity under Section 7(1) of the Urban Cooperation Act (MCL 124.507 (1)) and have not therefore provided for or otherwise established such an entity by the terms of this Agreement.

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DEFINITIONS

8. As used in this Agreement:

CCSO: means the Office of Sheriff of Charlevoix County, or his Deputies where applicable.

LTBB or Tribe: means the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

County: means Charlevoix County.

Trust land: means land held by the United States in trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, as follows:

See **Attachment "A"** for the list of properties in trust.

Any further additional trust parcels shall be identified in addenda to this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

9. The term of this Agreement is from the date that all signatories have signed this Agreement until December 31, 2020.
10. Trust land access by non-Tribal law enforcement officers and mutual assistance:
- A. Life threatening emergencies: in life threatening emergency situations on LTBB's Trust land, the nearest law enforcement car of any governmental unit may respond, and the LTBB Police Department shall be notified as soon as possible.
 - B. Hot pursuit is allowed in accordance with paragraphs 14-16 below.
 - C. In the event that a situation is in progress on Trust lands that requires immediate law enforcement presence to hold down the peace, and an LTBB Officer is not readily available, the LTBB Police Department may request response by CCSO to hold down the peace until a LTBB law enforcement officer arrives.

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- D. In the event that a situation is in progress off Trust lands that requires immediate law enforcement presence to hold down the peace, and a CCSO Deputy is not readily available, the CCSO may request response by the LTBB Police Department to hold down the peace until a CCSO law enforcement deputy arrives.

11. DEPUTIZATION OF SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES

- A. LTBB may deputize any or all of the Deputies of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, consistent with tribal law and the provisions in this Interlocal Agreement. Except as otherwise provided herein, each such deputized deputy of the CCSO shall be deputized while working within the boundaries of Trust land.
- B. Deputies of the CCSO shall not be authorized to engage in primary tribal law enforcement activities pursuant to such deputization unless requested to engage in such activities by the LTBB's Department. Deputized Deputies of the CCSO shall, pursuant to and within the scope of such deputization, be authorized to effectuate the arrest of all persons and to issue civil infraction notices or citations to all persons pursuant to Tribal Law, Michigan Law, or Michigan Court Rule.
- C. This Agreement confers no rights of employment with LTBB on Deputies of the CCSO. They are not entitled to any of the rights, privileges, and benefits of employment with LTBB except as may be stated in this Agreement.
- D. Deputies of CCSO serve as LTBB Deputies pursuant to this Agreement at the pleasure of LTBB. LTBB may revoke the Deputy status of a CCSO Deputy at any time, with or without cause.

12. DEPUTIZATION OF TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

- A. LTBB Police Officers, upon presentation of written evidence of certification satisfactory to the State of Michigan, and meeting the requirements for deputization and approval of individual LTBB Police Officers as determined by the Sheriff, may be deputized by the Sheriff, upon taking the oath as described in MCL 51.73, to act as a Sheriff's special deputy within Trust lands for all civil and criminal infractions which come under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan and/or Charlevoix County.

LTBB and its Police Officers will comply with the requirements of MCL 28.609 and abide by all CCSO policies regarding law enforcement. A copy of those policies will be provided by CCSO to LTBB Police Chief for distribution to tribal police officers. CCSO will promptly provide copies of any later changes or amendments to those

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policies. LTBB will obtain signed acknowledgements from tribal officers who have been deputized, evidencing the receipt of the original policies and/or any later changes or amendments of those policies.

This Agreement confers no rights of employment with Charlevoix County on LBTT police officers. The LTBB Police Officers are not entitled to any of the rights, privileges, and benefits of employment with Charlevoix County except as may be stated in this Agreement.

- B. LTBB Police Officers serve as a deputy sheriff pursuant to this Agreement at the pleasure of the Sheriff. The Sheriff may revoke the deputy status of a LTBB Police Officer at any time, with or without cause.
- C. The LTBB Police Chief and the Sheriff shall each appoint an Officer of their respective offices to serve as a liaison between the two (2) offices.

13. REPRESENTATIONS

- A. LTBB Police Officers shall not represent themselves as Sheriff's Deputies or as employees of CCSO while off duty. They are specifically forbidden to use their identification to obtain gratuities, gifts, or personal gain.
- B. CCSO Deputies shall not represent themselves as Deputies or as employees of the LTBB Police Department while off duty. They are specifically forbidden to use their identification to obtain gratuities, gifts, or personal gain.

14. HOT PURSUIT

- A. Any State law enforcement officer, duly authorized as a peace officer, who observes the commission of a felony offense, a misdemeanor offense, and/or traffic offenses including civil infraction offenses off Trust lands, or who has reasonable cause to believe a felony or misdemeanor punishable in excess of 92 days has been committed off Trust lands, and pursues the offender without unreasonable delay, is authorized to continue that pursuit onto Trust lands until the offender is apprehended. The Deputy may issue citations or effect an arrest of the offender as if the Deputy had not entered onto Trust lands. The Deputy will notify LTBB Police as soon as it is reasonable after entry into Trust lands. The Deputy may request the assistance of LTBB Police as needed.
- B. Any LTBB law enforcement officer who observes the commission of a felony offense or a misdemeanor offense on Trust lands, or who has reasonable cause to believe a

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felony has been committed on Trust lands, and pursues the offender without unreasonable delay is authorized to continue that pursuit off of Trust lands until the offender is apprehended. The Officer may issue citations or effect an arrest of the offender as if the Officer had not left Trust lands. The Officer will notify CCSO as soon as it is reasonable after leaving Trust lands. The Officer may request the assistance of CCSO Deputies as needed.

- C. The hot pursuit conducted under the provisions of this Agreement shall conform with the policy and procedure of CCSO regarding high speed pursuit, whether on or off Trust lands.

15. ARRESTS

- A. LTBB agrees to make arrests for CCSO on Trust lands pursuant to a valid State Court warrant and to deliver the arrestee to a Deputy. CCSO agrees to make arrests for LTBB outside of Trust lands pursuant to a valid Tribal Court warrant and to deliver the arrestee to the LTBB Police Officer.
- B. Court Rules. The provisions of Michigan Court Rule 2.615, enforcement of Tribal judgements and orders, and the LTBB Court Rules regarding enforcement and recognition of foreign judgements and orders, shall apply to this agreement.

16. SEARCH WARRANTS

- A. County law enforcement officers must present search warrants authorizing the search for evidence located on Trust lands to the State Court and Tribal Court for enforcement, and for execution by Tribal law enforcement authorities. The LTBB Prosecuting Attorney agrees to review and prepare search warrants for Trust lands.
- B. When executing a state search warrant, enforced through the Tribal Court, the LTBB Police Department will observe all requirements of State and Federal law regarding the conduct of searches. CCSO Deputies shall accompany Tribal Officers when a state warrant is executed.
- C. Tribal law enforcement officers must present search warrants authorizing the search for evidence located outside Trust lands, unless jurisdiction exists under Treaty or other Federal law, to the State Court and Tribal Court for enforcement, and for execution by state law enforcement authorities. The Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney agrees to review and prepare search warrants for such searches.

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17. EXTRADITION

Both parties waive any requirements for formal extradition processes of anyone arrested in their respective jurisdiction to be turned over to the other jurisdiction.

18. IMMUNITIES

The provisions of 25 USC § 450f, (recodified at 25 USC § 5321 (c) 2019), the Federal Tort Claims Act, and all immunities from liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances, and regulations which apply to Tribal law enforcement officers continue to apply while officers are performing duties under this Agreement involving state jurisdictions, as well as any rights and immunities accorded CCSO Deputies under the laws of the State of Michigan.

19. HOLD HARMLESS

- A. CCSO and County, it's boards, commissions, Deputies, employees and agents, and LTBB, it's boards, commissions, Officers, employees and agents waive any and all claims against each other which may arise out of their activities performed under this Agreement unless such claims are proximately caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the other party or its law enforcement officers.
- B. CCSO and LTBB shall be responsible for all liability of whatever nature arising from the acts of their own law enforcement officers and employees to the extent provided by law. Under no circumstances shall either the County or Tribe be held liable for the acts of employees of the other party performed under this Agreement.

20. COSTS

- A. CCSO and LTBB shall each assume responsibility for all costs incurred by their own officers acting under this Agreement.

21. DURATION

- A. Subjects to Paragraph 9 above, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until and unless terminated by either party as provided in this Agreement, or amended by mutual written Agreement of the parties.

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- B. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time upon ten (10) days written notice. The Sheriff may immediately revoke the Deputy status of an individual LTBB Officer without terminating the Agreement.

22. NON-DISCRIMINATION

Except to the extent that Federal law allows LTBB to follow Indian preference, neither party shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, physical handicap, age, height, weight, or marital status, except insofar as it relates to a bone fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the business. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, hiring, demotion or transfer, upgrading, recruitment or recruitment advertisement, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship. In addition, each party agrees that its services and activities related to this Agreement will be delivered without discrimination based on disability consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

23. SAVINGS CLAUSES

- A. This Agreement, or any commission issued pursuant to it, shall not confer any authority on a state or tribal court, or other state, tribal or county authority which that court or authority would not otherwise have. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to cede any jurisdiction of either of the parties, to waive any immunities, to modify the legal requirements for arrest or search or seizure or to otherwise modify the legal rights of any person, to accomplish any act in violation of state, federal, or tribal law or to subject the parties to any liability to which they would not otherwise be subjected to by law.
- B. The provisions of this Agreement are severable and should any provisions be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement remains in effect unless terminated as provided in this Agreement.

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The undersigned execute this Agreement as duly authorized representatives of the respective parties:

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BAND OF ODAWA INDIANS

BY:

Date: 3-22-19

Regina Gasco-Bentley
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Date: 3-27-2019

Jeffery Cobe
Jeffery Cobe, LTBB Chief of Police

Date: 3-26-19

Catherine Castagne
Catherine Castagne, LTBB Tribal Prosecuting Attorney

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

BY:

Date: 4/12/19

Chairman

Chris Christensen
Chris Christensen, Chair, Charlevoix Co. Board of Commissioners

Date: 4-2-19

Charles Vondra
Charles Vondra, Charlevoix County Sheriff

Date: 4/12/19

Allen Telgenhof
Allen Telgenhof, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney