

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 010806-02

Possession of Firearms

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is a nation of citizens 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 being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the Tribe has a strong interest in protecting public safety by making sure that all persons present within its jurisdiction abide by all applicable criminal and safety laws and regulations;

WHEREAS it is a violation of federal law to carry a concealed weapon in Indian Country without a Tribal Court order;

WHEREAS LTBB owns and operates various public service facilities on Tribal lands that are frequented by non-Indians;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that no one, other than a duly authorized law enforcement officer, may carry a concealed weapon on LTBB trust or fee lands unless they first secure an order from the LTBB Tribal Court authorizing them to do so;

FURTHER RESOLVED that non-LTBB members may not possess a firearm within LTBB trust or fee lands unless: (1) as per Waganakising Odawa statute 2005-03, Application of Foreign Law, they are in legal possession of their firearm under state and/or federal law, **and** (2) the firearm is unloaded and in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm, and the case fully encloses the firearm being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened, and without any portion of the firearm exposed, **or** unloaded and in the closed portion of a motor vehicle that is inaccessible to the passengers.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Secretary and Legislative Leader, we certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on January 8, 2006, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Dexter McNamara	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rita Shananaquet	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mary Roberts	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Shirley Oldman	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Melvin L. Kiogima	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Beatrice Law	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: _____

Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Date: _____

Beatrice Law, Legislative Leader

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: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson