

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 012206-05

CORA Registration of Boats, Snowmobiles and ORV's

- 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's right to harvest fish in the Michigan waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron was reserved in Treaty of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491);
- WHEREAS** the nature, scope and extent of the Tribe's right have been the subject of litigation in United States, et al., v. State of Michigan, Case No.2: 73 CV 26, (W.D. MI.), which is currently subject to a 20-year management and allocation order of the Federal Court, issued on August 7, 2000, commonly known as the Consent Decree;
- WHEREAS** the Consent Decree contemplates that management and regulation of the treaty fishery is to be carried out by the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) pursuant to its Charter;
- WHEREAS** Article V, Section (B) of the CORA Charter authorizes the entity to exercise such duties and responsibilities as delegated to it by its member Tribes;
- WHEREAS** the Consent Decree recognizes the authority of the Tribes to manage and regulate the treaty fishery, and in particular, to register fishing vessels utilized by their citizens in carrying out treaty-protected fishing activities, in Sections VI(A)(5)(d) and VI(A)(6)(D);
- WHEREAS** the CORA Board has determined that it is beneficial to the member Tribes' fishers that the registration of fishing vessels be subject to uniform standards common to all 1836 Treaty Tribes and the CORA Board has requested that each Tribe authorize the CORA staff to implement and maintain such a registry;

WHEREAS the LTBB Natural Resource Commission at its meeting on January 11, 2006, has taken action in agreement with the CORA request and is requesting similar action by the LTBB Tribal Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby authorizes CORA to register LTBB Tribal citizens' commercial/subsistence vessels, ORV's, snowmobiles and research vessels, and also those vessels utilized by the Tribe in carrying out management and enforcement activities, this authorization to remain in place until rescinded by further action by the Tribe.

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 22, 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
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Mary Roberts	X			
Rita Shananaquet	X			
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Beatrice Law	X			

Date: _____

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on _____ by _____

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection I 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