

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION #060415-01
To Establish a Michigan Tribal Sex Offender
Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) Coalition

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), 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** a Michigan Tribal SORNA Collaboration Meeting was held on March 6, 2015 and consisted of SORNA Point of Contacts, Law Enforcement, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, and Attorneys where the attendees agreed to meet on an annual basis;
- WHEREAS** the Coalition of attendees will continue to address the future efforts of SORNA substantial implementation by sharing information and supporting each Tribe through collaboration and networking;
- WHEREAS** there are grants available from the U.S. Department of Justice to assist the Tribal Coalition with substantial implementation;
- WHEREAS** the Coalition of attendees has an interest in applying certain funding to substantiate the offender re-entry program and victim and offender treatment programs to diminish recidivism by way of applying Traditional Peacemaking and Cultural practices;
- WHEREAS** the Traditional Indigenous Justice Practices, such as Peacemaking and Talking Circles helps to reestablish a spiritual, physical, and emotional and intellectual

balance that benefits the impacted individuals and addresses the needs of the entire community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians officially supports the establishment of a Michigan Tribal SORNA Coalition to build a strong foundation to address the collaborative efforts in reference to SORNA requirements.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians officially requests the support of the other Michigan Tribes and Coalition attendees to establish a Michigan Tribal SORNA Coalition.

CERTIFICATION

As the Tribal Council Treasurer and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians by Phone Poll of the Tribal Council held on June 4, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 3 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Bill A. Denemy	X			
John W. Keshick III	X			
Beatrice A. Law				X
Michael J. Naganashe	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
Winnay Wemigwase				X
Marcella R. Reyes				X
Julia A. Shananaquet	X			

Date: 6-5-2015 Marcella R. Reyes
Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes

Date: 6-5-15 Julia A. Shananaquet
Secretary Julia A. Shananaquet

Received by the Executive Office on 6/8/15 by [Signature]

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: 6-17-15 Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson