

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 042616-01**

Support for Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority  
Funding Request to BIA for Dockside Inspection Training

- 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 (LTBB or Tribe) 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** Tribal citizens have harvested fish in the Great Lakes for subsistence and commercial purposes since time immemorial. The Tribe's right of subsistence and commercial fishing reserved in Article 13 of the 1836 Treaty is of central cultural, social and economic significance to LTBB and its citizens. LTBB is a party to the case of *United States v. Michigan*, 2:73-CIV-26 (WD MI) in which the Tribes' fishing rights in the 1836 Treaty ceded portions of the Great Lakes were upheld, and it is a signatory to the 2000 Consent Decree entered in that case;
- WHEREAS** LTBB is a member of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), the purpose of which is to ensure, through inter-tribal coordination and cooperation, the conservation and wise utilization of the natural resources reserved to the Tribes in the 1836 Treaty. The other CORA member Tribes are the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians;
- WHEREAS** LTBB supports and promotes the safety of Tribal fishers including seeking to ensure that their vessels are properly equipped with all safety gear required under applicable law, regulation or agreement;
- WHEREAS** in furtherance of the safety of Tribal fishers CORA has applied to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for funding in the amount of \$4100.00 to cover the expense of providing dockside inspection training to Tribal personnel;



**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports CORA's funding request to the BIA for \$4100.00 to cover the expense of providing dockside inspection training to Tribal personnel.

**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 a phone poll of the Tribal Council held on April 26, 2016 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Bernard	X			
David Harrington	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Michael J. Naganashe	X			
Julia A. Shananaquet				X
Marcella R. Reyes	X			
Aaron Otto	X			

Date: 4.26.2016 Marcella R. Reyes  
 Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 4-27-2016 [Signature]  
 Aaron W. Otto, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 4-27-16 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 with this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 4-27-16 Regina Gasco Bentley  
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson