

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION #062818- 03

**MORATORIUM ON THE PURCHASE AND SALE
OF NESTLE BOTTLED WATER PRODUCTS**

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 rights of 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 are the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the Tribal Citizens on February 1, 2005;

WHEREAS groundwater is considered sacred and is a cultural resource of the LTBB Tribe and its Tribal Citizens;

WHEREAS LTBB disagrees with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) decision, April 2, 2018, that approved Nestle Waters North America Inc. (Nestle) a permit to increase its groundwater withdrawal from a well located in Osceola County, northwest of Ewart;

WHEREAS the permit allows Nestle to increase the water withdrawal rate at White Pine Springs well No. 101 from 250 to 400 gallons-per-minute;

WHEREAS Nestlé sold \$7.7 billion worth of bottle water worldwide, with more than \$343 million coming from Michigan, where the company bottles *Ice Mountain Natural Spring Water* and *Pure Life*.

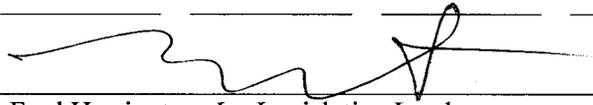
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) orders a moratorium on the purchase and sale of Nestle bottled water products, *Ice Mountain Natural Spring Water* and *Pure Life*, at any LTBB owned and operated facility; or any LTBB sponsored event; and further urges its Tribal Citizens to similarly boycott Nestle bottled water products.

CERTIFICATION

As the Tribal Council Legislative Leader 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 at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on June 28, 2018 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 3 absent as recorded by this roll call:

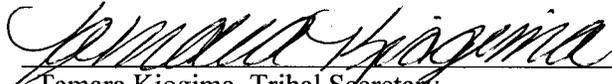
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| Frank Bernard | _____ | _____ | _____ | X |
| David Harrington | X | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Dexter McNamara | X | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Emily Proctor | X | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Julie Shananaquet | X | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Shanna Wemigwase | X | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Marcella Reyes | _____ | _____ | _____ | X |
| Tamara Kiogima | X | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Fred Harrington, Jr. | _____ | _____ | _____ | X |

Date: 07.03.18

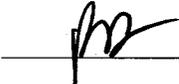


 Fred Harrington, Jr., Legislative Leader

Date: 06-29-18



 Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Secretary

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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: 7-3-18



 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson