

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION #102718- 01**

**Opposition of the State of Michigan's agreement with Enbridge about Line 5**

**WHEREAS,** The Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and rights of self-governance; and

**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); and

**WHEREAS,** The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the citizens of the Tribe on February 1, 2005; and

**WHEREAS,** The Little Traverse Bay Bands is a member of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), and

**WHEREAS,** The member Tribes of CORA have reserved hunting, fishing and gathering rights in the lands and waters ceded by the Treaty of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491), and

**WHEREAS,** Because of the dangerous nature of oil and gas pipelines, Enbridge's poor safety record, and the location Line 5 on, near, and over water important to the ecosystems that support the hunting, fishing, and gathering rights, and

**WHEREAS,** The State of Michigan did not consult with tribes about this decision before it was made. They simply informed the tribes about it and

**WHEREAS,** The impact that the tunnel construction and operation will have on the surrounding ecosystems has not been assessed and

**WHEREAS,** The State of Michigan acknowledges the risk posed by Line 5 to Michigan's ecosystems, yet building a tunnel only addresses one segment of that pipeline and

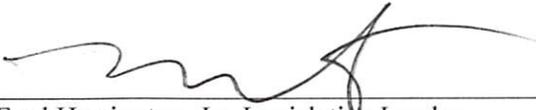
**WHEREAS,** Managing the operations of the proposed utilities tunnel is outside the original purpose of the Mackinaw Bridge Authority

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** LTBB opposes the agreement that includes the construction of a utilities tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac and an allowance for Enbridge to continue to use Line 5. Building a utilities tunnel and assigning the management of the tunnel to the Mackinac Bridge Authority is not an adequate solution to mitigate the risk posed by the operation of Line 5. The only adequate solution is to decommission and safely remove all segments of Line 5.

## 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 October 27, 2018 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

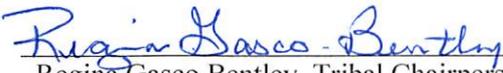
	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Bernard	_____	_____	_____	X
David Harrington	X	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	X	_____	_____	_____
Emily Proctor	X	_____	_____	_____
Julie Shananaquet	X	_____	_____	_____
Shanna Wemigwase	X	_____	_____	_____
Marcella Reyes	X	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X	_____	_____	_____

Date: 10.27.18   
 Fred Harrington, Jr., Legislative Leader

Date: 10-27-18   
 Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council 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: 10-29-18   
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

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