

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
ODAWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, INC.  
REVISED CORPORATE CHARTER**

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (“Corporation”) is hereby organized, incorporated and granted its corporate powers, privileges and immunities as a Tribal corporation under the laws of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”).

**ARTICLE I: NAME, PRINCIPAL OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENT**

Name: Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Principal Office: 7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740

Registered Agent: Su Lantz  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740

**ARTICLE II: OWNERSHIP & SHARES**

The Corporation is one hundred percent (100%) owned and controlled by LTBB. No corporate shares will be issued; thus, no shareholder notice is given under WOTCL 12.128(A)(11).

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Corporation is the transaction of any and all lawful business under the LTBB Corporations Code, WOTCL 12.1, in furtherance of any and all activities authorized by the Odawa Economic Development Management Statute, WOTCL 7.8.

**ARTICLE IV: RELATION TO TRIBE**

The Corporation is a governmental instrumentality of the Tribe, having autonomous existence separate and distinct from the Tribe.

For purposes of civil jurisdiction, regulatory jurisdiction and taxation, the Corporation is a subordinate arm of the Tribe and is entitled to all of the privileges and immunities of the Tribe.

The Corporation has no power to exercise any regulatory or legislative power; the Tribe reserves from the Corporation all regulatory, legislative and other governmental power.

**ARTICLE V: ASSETS**

WOTCL 12.119 governs the Corporation’s ownership and management of assets.

**ARTICLE VI: CORPORATE MANAGEMENT**

As permitted by WOTCL 12.145, the Corporation has no board of directors. Tribal Council manages the affairs of the Corporation on behalf of the Tribe and its members, and may adopt bylaws, designate directors or hire staff in order to assist with management.

**ARTICLE VII: CORPORATE POWERS**

The Corporation has all powers recognized by WOTCL 12.126.

**ARTICLE VIII: SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

The sovereign immunity and waiver provisions in WOTCL 12.118 apply to the Corporation subject to the following exception: The Corporation may only provide a limited waiver of its own sovereign immunity if Tribal Council issues a specific resolution providing such authorization.

**ARTICLE IX: ATTORNEYS**

The Corporation may utilize the services of Tribal attorneys and, if necessary, retain the services of outside counsel.

**ARTICLE X: DURATION AND DISSOLUTION**

The Corporation will continue in perpetuity unless and until dissolved by a majority vote of Tribal Council members eligible to vote or dissolved by court order. Elective dissolution shall not take effect before the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of Tribal Council’s approval to dissolve.

Corporate dissolution will be governed by WOTCL 12.178 through 12.183.

The disposition of assets upon dissolution will be governed by WOTCL 12.121.

## ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTIONS

The Corporation may make annual distributions to the Tribe when funds are available beyond the amount required to maintain adequate funds in the Corporation for debt service and maintenance and growth of business operations.

## ARTICLE XII: REPORTING & AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

The Corporation will comply with the reporting and audit requirements set forth in WOTCL 7.1506, WOTCL 7.18 and all other applicable laws.


### *Certificate of Adoption*

As Tribal Secretary and Legislative Leader, we certify that this Charter was formally adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians by adoption of Statute #2009-024 on August 10, 2009 and last updated by a Tribal Council by Certified Motion on December 14, 2023.

Date: 12/15/2023

  
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Marcella R. Reyes, Legislative Leader

Date: 12/15/2023

  
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Emily Proctor, Secretary

