

# PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ALLIANCE

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Background/Mission Statement

The Protection of Rights Alliance is formed for the purpose of defending against certain changes and implications that could arise as a result of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (the "Tribe") filing suit in federal court on August 21, 2015;

The Alliance will work to protect its members against becoming subject to new standards and permitting regimes or changes in the operation of existing permitting regimes, either by the federal government or the Tribe, including, but not limited to liquor licensing, environmental permitting, and law enforcement protocols; becoming subject to regulatory and adjudicatory jurisdiction of the Tribe; being affected by the loss of local and state regulatory, criminal and adjudicatory jurisdiction over members of the Tribe, including, but not limited to zoning, nuisance laws, regulatory codes, property and other taxes, law enforcement protocols, and processes, and being affected by as-yet unknown impacts that may arise as a result of the continuing evolution of federal Indian law and policy.

**Member name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home/Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Representative Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby apply for Protection of Rights Alliance membership and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Alliance and promote the Alliance Mission Statement as set forth above.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Applicant**

**As a member, I vote for, elect and/or ratify the Alliance actions as set forth below:**

**1. Approval of Alliance Articles of Incorporation and Alliance Bylaws.**

**2. Appointment of Lou Kasischke, Gary Rentrop and Dick Selvala as the initial Alliance Board of Directors:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member**

Protection of Rights Alliance is organized as a 501(c)(4) non-profit corporation. Membership dues are not deductible as charitable contributions, but the portion of dues not used for lobbying activities may be deductible as trade or business expenses. No part of the membership dues will be used for lobbying or political purposes.