

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 10229502

To support the 1995 grant application to the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, specifically the Gijigowi Fund.

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) as stated in the preamble to our constitution and bylaws was created among other things for the perpetuation of our way of life, and the preservation of our cultural heritage and traditions, AND

WHEREAS the Gijigowi Fund is designed to support cultural preservation. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians believes obtaining a grant request through this source will be of benefit to the tribe's efforts to protect and preserve our cultural heritage.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians pursue a grant request to commence then complete the construction and placement of traditional grave markers at the final resting place of Odawa ancestors which will ensure recognition for those who preserved our cultural identity.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the LTBB Tribal Administrator, Michelle J. Chingwa shall be authorized to negotiate with Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation for the grant request and that the Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik shall be authorized to sign all necessary documents related to this grant request.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

This resolution was considered and adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a meeting held on October 22, 1995 by a vote of _____ in

favor, _____ opposed and _____ abstentions.

Date: 10-30-95

Barry Laughlin, Secretary