

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION 01079601  
SUPPORT FOR REAFFIRMATION OF THE  
BURT LAKE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

WHEREAS the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (a.k.a. Cheboygan Band) is Federally recognized by the United States through Treaty. Specifically, the Burt Lake Band was separately represented and separately signed the Treaties of 1836 and 1855;

WHEREAS the Burt Lake Band has never been terminated by an act of the United States Congress;

WHEREAS the Burt Lake Band continues to exist as a distinct tribal entity;

WHEREAS fundamental justice requires reaffirmation of the status of the Burt Lake Band as a Federally recognized Indian tribe;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians fully supports the reaffirmation of the status of the Burt Lake Band as a Federally recognized Indian tribe.

**Certification**

As Tribal Chairman and Secretary, the undersigned certify that this Resolution 01079601 SUPPORT FOR REAFFIRMATION OF THE BURT LAKE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS was considered and adopted at a meeting the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians held on January 7, 1996 by a vote of six (6) in favor, zero (0) opposed, and zero (0) abstentions.

Date: January 7, 1996

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

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Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary