

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 07149602

BLACKBIRD MUSEUM

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, to protect and preserve its culture and heritage, currently operates the Blackbird Museum under a lease agreement with the City of Harbor Springs;

WHEREAS the Tribe's long term goal is to assume ownership of the Museum and the collections housed therein;

WHEREAS the City's long term goal is to discontinue its responsibility for the Blackbird Museum;

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribe supports continuing its operation of the Museum pursuant to a renewed lease agreement with the City of Harbor Springs;

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribe supports the formation of a committee to develop a plan to ultimately transfer ownership of the Museum and the collections housed therein to the Tribe.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, we certify that this 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 July 14, 1996, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	✓	_____	_____	_____
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow	✓	_____	_____	_____
Frank Ettawageshik	✓	_____	_____	_____
Barry Laughlin	✓	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	✓	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	✓	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	✓	_____	_____	_____

Date: 7-14-96

Frank Ettawageshik
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Barry Laughlin
Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary