

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION 01249902**

**LITIGATION SUPPORT REQUEST**

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians reserved rights to hunt and gather in the territory ceded in the Treaty of Washington of 1836 (7 Stat. 491);

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands is working together with the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (collectively "Tribes") to develop an inter-tribal management plan necessary to protect the Great Lakes Treaty fishery and the Tribes' rights to utilize that fishery in litigation;

**WHEREAS** the Tribes have prepared a joint request for litigation support monies to enable them to retain fisheries experts necessary for either negotiation or litigation of their rights;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the joint request by the Tribes to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the authority of Public Law 93-638, as amended, for litigation support funds for fiscal year 1999 for the retention of necessary experts.

**Certification**

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned 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 January 24, 1999 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frank Ettawageshik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorothy Gasco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barry Laughlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shirley Oldman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rita Shananaquet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alice Yellowbank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date: 1-24-99

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

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Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary