

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION # 012101-01

**SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT OF ODAWA INSTITUTE ANA
APPLICATION FOR NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES PROGRAM**

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, as reaffirmed under PL 103-324, enacted September 21, 1994;

WHEREAS the Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the Federal Government to Indians because of their status as federally recognized Indians;

WHEREAS the interim Tribe Governing body of the Tribe is authorized by PL 103-324 to conduct business on behalf of the Tribe's members until such time as a new constitution is duly adopted by the Tribe;

WHEREAS the Odawa Institute is requesting Tribal Council support for their application to the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) for the purpose of preservation and retention of the Odawa language,

WHEREAS ANA will not accept application from tribal components which are Tribally authorized unless the application includes a Tribal resolution which clearly demonstrates the Tribe's support of the project;

WHEREAS the Odawa Elder's Association has also endorsed by resolution the support of a proposal to be submitted to ANA by the Odawa Institute;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribe understands that the Odawa Institute's project supplants the Tribe's authority to submit an application under the Native American languages program both for the current competition and for the duration of the grant if approved;

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council acknowledges the importance of culture and language retention of the Odawa nation;

FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the proposed program as outlined by the Odawa

Institute is endorsed by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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 21, 2001 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of four (4) in favor, one (1) opposed and zero (0) abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Gerald Chingwa	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Dorothy Gasco	_____	_____	_____	<u> x </u>
Janet Shomin	_____	<u> x </u>	_____	_____
Susan Wysocki	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	<u> x </u>	_____	<u> / </u>	<u> / </u>

Date: 3/13/01

Gerald Chingwa, Tribal Chairman

Susan Wysocki, Tribal Secretary