

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

RESOLUTION # 030704-07 CONDEMNING THE USE OF INDIAN LIKENESS OR CULTURAL ITEMS AS MASCOTS LOGOS OR NICKNAMES

WHEREAS, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621), and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is the duly elected governing body of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and

WHEREAS, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council finds that continued use of Indian mascots, logos, and nicknames by professional sports teams, universities and colleges and other schools, promotes and maintains inappropriate stereotypes of Indian people.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council condemns the use of Indian mascots, logos, and nicknames by professional sports teams, universities and colleges and other schools

Certification

As Tribal Chair 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 March 7, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed, ____ abstentions, and ____ absent as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gerald Chingwa	_____	_____	_____	_____
Frederick Harrington, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Secretary