

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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**RESOLUTION # 031801-01
SUPPORT OF INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL HEALTHY START PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a duly recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324 of September 21, 1994, as amended;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB Tribal Council has a vital concern for the welfare of its Tribal membership and is authorized to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** LTBB has previously participated in a grant awarded to and under the authority of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan;
- WHEREAS** LTBB has a sound working relationship with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.;
- WHEREAS** the Healthy Start Program has been a vital component of the tribal community for the past four years and is recognized as a link to building the foundation for the next generation;
- WHEREAS** LTBB is committed to the primary goal of the Healthy Start Program which is to reduce infant mortality and improve the quality of life for Native American women of child-bearing age and their families through intensive, culturally appropriate material and child health services;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB Tribal Council will strive to reduce and/or prevent high-risk behaviors among pregnant women that place their unborn child at risk for serious health problems, premature delivery, birth defects, or death. This will be accomplished through a combination of home delivered services, community education and referral and collaboration with other health care agencies;
- WHEREAS** the Healthy Start Program is a great asset to the community and its preservation is essential for the LTBB community to continue its quest for strong healthy families and an empowered community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in order to maintain these important services, which will help to make our children and families healthier, and strengthen future generations, the LTBB Tribal Council wholeheartedly supports the Inter-Tribal Council's proposal to re-

compete for four more years of funding for the Healthy Start Program in order to continue program services as they are developed in the community, and the LTBB Tribal Chairman or his designee is authorized to execute any documents that may be necessary to support this application and for LTBB to receive and administer funds under the grant if awarded;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall remain in effect until such time as rescinded or superseded by further action of the Tribal Council.

Certification

As Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certifies 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 18, 2001 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of five (5) in favor, zero (0) opposed, and zero (0) abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

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

Date: 3-28-01

Susan Wysocki, Tribal Secretary