

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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**RESOLUTION # 031801-02
NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe as reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324;

WHEREAS the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is the governing body of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;

WHEREAS the health, safety, welfare and education of the Indian people of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is the responsibility of the Tribal Council;

WHEREAS the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is a voluntary association composed of member Tribes and Associate members representing federally recognized Tribal governments, gaming Tribes, Rancherias, Pueblos, Bands and Businesses engaged in gaming enterprises in Indian Country; and

WHEREAS the primary objectives and purpose of NIGA are:

- 1) to promote, protect and preserve the general welfare and interests of Indian gaming Tribes through the development of sound policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian Country;
- 2) to assist in the dissemination of information to the Indian gaming community, federal government and the general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian Country;
- 3) to preserve and protect the integrity of gaming in Indian Country, and
- 4) to maintain, protect and advocate Indian Tribal sovereignty;

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes the payment of dues for NIGA 2001 membership as set by NIGA;

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby appoints Tribal Chairman Gerald V. Chingwa as the Tribe's representative to NIGA with Tribal Council member Alice Yellowbank as alternate;

FINALLY RESOLVED THAT their appointments will remain in effect for the 2001 calendar year or until replaced by the Tribal Council.

Certification

As Tribal Secretary, I 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 18, 2001 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	✓	_____	_____	_____
Gerald Chingwa	✓	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	✓	_____	_____	_____
Susan Wysocki	✓	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	✓	_____	_____	_____

Date: 3-18-01

Susan Wysocki, Tribal Secretary