Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 03229801

THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL SUPPORTS JOINING THE NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY (NAFWS).

Whereas The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is a federally recognized Tribe of Indians located within their ancestral homeland as recognized in the 1836 Treaty of Washington and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit, which area is now within Emmet and Charlevoix counties in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, desires to promote the protection and preservation of its fish and wildlife resources through proper management practices for use by its Tribal membership now and in the future; and

Whereas the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) has been in existence since 1983 and has an established national office to assist Native American Tribes in:

- 1. Establishing new fish and wildlife programs.
- 2. Support funding for Tribal fish and wildlife programs.
- 3. Education and training for Native American fish and wildlife biologists, natural resource managers and conservation officers.
- 4. Representing future Tribal fish and wildlife needs through the Congressional process.
- 5. Promoting Tribal management capabilities on a national level through an exchange of information via newsletters, technical bulletins, other pertinent information as well as regional training/workshops.

Whereas the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians fully supports the efforts and activities of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society as stated above;

Therefore it is resolved that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes the membership to the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society and to participate in the services provided by the organization and its staff.

And be it further resolved this Resolution of support be submitted to the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society.

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 March 22, 1998 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of _______ opposed and ______ abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony			
Michelle Chingwa			
Frank Ettawageshik			
Barry Laughlin			
Shirley Oldman			
Rita Shananaquet		<u>, </u>	
Alice Yellowbank			
Date: 3-22-98	Ī	Frank Ettawageshik, Triba	Chairman,
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Barry Laughlin, Pribal Secretary