

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 05029902

LITIGATION SUPPORT PROPOSAL

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians reserved rights to hunt and gather in the territory ceded in the Treaty of Washington of 1836 (7 Stat. 491);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands is working together with the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (collectively "Tribes") to protect the Great Lakes Treaty fishery and the Tribes' rights to utilize that fishery in litigation;

WHEREAS the Tribes have prepared a joint proposal for litigation support monies to support these efforts for either negotiation or litigation of their rights;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the joint proposal by the Tribes to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the authority of Public Law 93-638, as amended, for litigation support funds needed to protect their rights in the ongoing *United States v. Michigan* Litigation.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman 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 meeting of the Tribal Council held on May 2, 1999, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frank Ettawageshik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorothy Gasco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barry Laughlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shirley Oldman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rita Shananaquet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alice Yellowbank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date: 5-6-99

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman
Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary