

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

PO Box 246 Petoskey, MI 49770

RESOLUTION # 051902-02

Subsistence Grant Support and Participation

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

WHEREAS, natural resources contamination is an immediate and long term threat to the health and welfare of Tribal Members, and

WHEREAS, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa understands that the United States Government has a trust responsibility to assist Tribal Governments with the assessment of resource contamination levels in order to protect the health and welfare of our tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's Research Lab has agreed to submit a multi-tribal funding proposal to the USEPA, Office of Research and Development for a project that will assess the several known contaminants in tribal natural resources, and

WHEREAS, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa chooses to participate with and through the MCT for the proposed project "Evaluating the Potential Human Health Impacts of Multiple Contaminants in Foods Consumed by Tribal Members"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians does hereby authorize the Little Traverse Bay Band's participation in the MCT's multi-tribal contaminants in foods assessment project that may be awarded through the USEPA's Office of Research and Development, National Center for Environmental Research FY2002 Tribal Initiative;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Environmental Services Department Director, Taimi Hoag, will be the Band's primary point of contact for further communications regarding this proposed project.

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 May 19, 2002 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded by this roll call.

| | In Favor | Opposed | Abstained | Absent |
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| George Anthony | <u>X</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Gerald Chingwa | _____ | _____ | _____ | <u>X</u> |
| Fred Harrington, Jr. | <u>X</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Beatrice Law | <u>X</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Rita Shananaquet | _____ | _____ | _____ | <u>X</u> |
| Janet Shomin | <u>X</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Alice Yellowbank | <u>X</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Date: May 19, 2002

 Gerald Chingwa, Tribal Chairman

 Frederick R. Harrington, Jr., Tribal Secretary