

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 07119901

**SUPPORT OF THE LITTLE RIVER BANDS'
REPATRIATION OF THE BATTLE POINT ANCESTORS**

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), a federally recognized Indian tribe, reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324, 25 U.S.C. §1300k, believes in and supports the right of our Tribe and all Indian tribes to honor their ancestors through repatriation of remains and artifacts held by any other entities;

WHEREAS LTBB finds that the Battle Point site materials held by the University of Michigan are most closely associated with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' recovery and repatriation of the Battle Point site materials held by the University of Michigan.

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 July 11, 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	✓	_____	_____	_____
Frank Ettawageshik	✓	_____	_____	_____
Dorothy Gasco	✓	_____	_____	_____
Barry Laughlin	✓	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	✓	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	✓	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	✓	_____	_____	_____

Date: 7-11-99

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary