

**RESOLUTION 080899\_\_\_\_\_**  
**Tribal Representatives to NIGA**

**WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe as reaffirmed by the United States through Public Law 103-324 of September 21, 1994 as amended; and

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

**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 interest 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 general public 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; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby appoints Gerald V. Chingwa, the Tribal Chairman as it's Tribe's representative to NIGA, with Alice Yellowbank as alternate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that their appointments will remain in effect through the end of 2003 or until replaced by the Council.

### Certification

As Tribal Council Secretary, the undersigned certifies 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 August 08, 1999, at which a quorum was present as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gerald Chingwa	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dorothy Gasco	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Susan Wysocki	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

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Tribal Council Secretary