

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

RESOLUTION # 082204-03

University of Minnesota Indians Into Medicine,
Center of American Indian and Minority Health

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;

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

WHEREAS: the Center of American Indian and Minority Health, University of Minnesota School of medicine has been successful in supporting and guiding American Indian pre-health professions students through their program University of Minnesota Indians Into Medicine (UM INMED);

WHEREAS: the University of Minnesota Indians Into Medicine program was in operation from September 1992 to August 2001, and provided program activities that promoted, strengthened, and enhanced American Indian students’ interest and potential to pursue a career in medicine or health professions at the K-12, college, and professional student levels;

WHEREAS: the University of Minnesota Indian Into Medicine program offers its activities to all tribes in a four state target area which includes: Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians does support the Center of American Indian and Minority Health’s application to the Indian Health Service to resume INMED activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians does support the efforts of the Center to American Indian and Minority Health to guide and support American Indian communities in creating appropriate and culturally sensitive learning activities.

FINALLY that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik or his designee is authorized to execute any documents necessary to receive and administer funds under the UM INMED program from the University of Minnesota, Center of American Indian and Minority Health.

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 regular meeting of the Tribal Council held August 22, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed, ___ abstentions, and ___ absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Ettawageshik	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Regina Bentley	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary