

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

RESOLUTION #091204-01

Resolution Expressing Support To Proposal 04-01 (Collectively Title Let Voters Decide – Yes)
To Amend The Michigan Constitution Requiring Future Expansion Of Gaming To Be Voted
Upon At The Local And State Level

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) is a federally recognized tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, “The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act;”

WHEREAS the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians possesses the authority through the Tribal Constitution to represent the community; and

WHEREAS LTBB affirms and supports the rights of its members to vote on affairs affecting their communities; and

WHEREAS The Michigan Legislature has imperiled our rights as a sovereign with passage of gaming legislation without public hearings and in the face of strong public opposition; and

WHEREAS all casinos in Michigan should be held to at least a minimum standard of oversight and regulations, such as provided under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988; and

WHEREAS LTBB depends upon casino revenues to provide its members with vital public services such as health care, education, and policing; and

WHEREAS the unmitigated expansion of gambling in Michigan would greatly impair our ability to provide these services to our members; and

WHEREAS a decline in business at our casino would reduce the annual public service revenues of our neighboring communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council urges its members to cast a YES vote on Proposal 04-01 on the November 4, 2003 ballot; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that LTBB will commit resources to support Proposal 04-01 on the November 4, 2004 ballot.

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 on September 12, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Ettawageshik	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Beatrice Law	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Dexter McNamara	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rita Shananaquet	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Regina Bentley	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary