

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

RESOLUTION # 110605-02

Recognition of the Bay Mills Community College
NISHNAABEMWIN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

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

WHEREAS the first Directive Principle of the Tribal Constitution is to “Promote the preservation and revitalization of Anishinaabemowin and Anishinaabe culture”;

WHEREAS Bay Mills Community College NISHNAABEMWIN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE is the only college level program in Michigan that teaches Anishnaabemowin curriculum development;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council recognizes the Bay Mills Community College NISHNAABEMWIN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE as the premier curriculum development program for selection of curriculum developers in the Tribe’s Anishnaabemowin Program.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council 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 [meeting date here] at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X	_____	_____	_____
Regina Gasco Bentley	X	_____	_____	_____
Mary Roberts	X	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	X	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	X	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	X	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	X	_____	_____	_____
Melvin L. Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	X	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1. of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson