

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION 11179701**

**JOINING THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND  
DESIGNATION OF DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATE**

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe, reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324, 25 U.S.C. §1300k;

**WHEREAS** the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is the oldest and largest national Indian organization, established in 1944 and comprised of representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and local Tribes' concerns;

**WHEREAS** the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the NCAI;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will become a member tribe of the NCAI.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians designates Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik as NCAI delegate and thereby authorizes him to cast votes on the Tribe's behalf, and designates Tribal Vice-chairperson Shirley Oldman as the alternate delegate and thereby authorizes her to cast votes on the Tribe's behalf when acting in that capacity.

**Certification**

As Tribal 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 special meeting of the Tribal Council called for this purpose on November 17, 1997, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 4 in favor, 1 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle Chingwa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frank Ettawageshik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barry Laughlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shirley Oldman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rita Shananaquet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alice Yellowbank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Date: 11-17-97

~~Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary~~