

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

RESOLUTION # 112005-01

Investigate Elder's Housing Conditions

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 Tribal Executive is responsible for the conditions at the Tribe's housing;

WHEREAS the Elders have expressed concerns about conditions at the Tribe's housing;

WHEREAS the Elders have expressed concerns about implementation of grants affecting the conditions at the Tribe's housing;

WHEREAS the Constitution directs the Tribal Government to "Promote with special care the health, educational and economic interests of all the people, especially our children and elders, and shall protect them from social injustice and all forms of exploitation"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council hereby directs the Tribal Executive to meet immediately with the Elder's representatives and investigate conditions at the Elder's housing units and correct any noted discrepancies in services and program implementation and report to the Tribal Council the results of this investigation and further to make recommendations for necessary improvements by December 4, 2005.

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 November 20, 2005 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