

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

RESOLUTION # 112104-02
Regional Great Lakes Declaration

WHEREAS The Great Lakes are of central importance to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. They have provided the Tribe food, water, and transportation since time immemorial, and remain a cornerstone of the cultural, physical and spiritual well-being of the Tribe. Preserving the environmental quality and quantity of the Great Lakes is absolutely essential to the Tribe;

WHEREAS effective preservation and restoration of the Great Lakes and all waters within the Great Lakes basin will take a coordinated cooperative effort of all Indian and non-Indian governments within the basin;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, by and on behalf of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is authorized and directed to execute a declaration aimed at regional inter-governmental cooperation in the preservation and restoration of the Great Lakes.

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 November 21, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call.

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

Date: _____

 Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

 Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary