Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 11229801

LITIGATION SUPPORT REQUEST

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians reserved rights to hunt, fish and gather throughout the territory, including the waters of the Great Lakes, ceded in the Treaty of Washington of 1836;

WHEREAS as more particularly described in the attached Request for Litigation Support Funds, the Tribe needs to conduct significant biological assessment to manage the Great Lakes fisheries resource and protect its rights through the *United States v. Michigan* litigation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the attached request to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the authority of Public Law 93-638, as amended, for litigation support funds for fiscal year 1999 to enable the Tribe to conduct biological assessments as described and budgeted in the Request.

Certification

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