

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

RESOLUTION # 120504-08

Supporting the Activities of Other Tribes

- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (Little Traverse) is an Indian tribe possessing inherent sovereignty;
- WHEREAS** Little Traverse entered into numerous treaties with the United States including the Treaty of 1855, 11 Stat. 621, and Treaty of March 28, 1836, 7 Stat. 491, and the United States reaffirmed the status of Little Traverse as a Federally recognized Indian tribe through passage of Public Law 103-324, 25 U.S.C. § 1300k;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shares its interest in the implementation of said treaties with all of the other Great Lakes Basin Tribes;
- WHEREAS** the Tribal Council is the duly elected governing body of the Tribe under the Tribe's Constitution;
- WHEREAS** the primary economic interests of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians lie on or near the reservation;
- WHEREAS** the Tribal Council has an obligation to protect the sovereignty, resources and economic interests of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** it is an act of its inherent sovereign power to exercise government to government relations;


THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby adopts a policy of peace, harmony and mutual respect amongst all Tribes and supports the activities of other Tribes that do not demonstrate a clear mal-intent against Little Traverse.

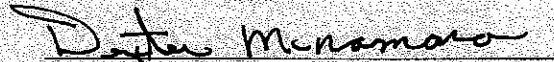
Certification

As Tribal 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 on December 5, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Ettawageshik	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Frederick Harrington, Jr.	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	<u> x </u>
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____

Date: December 5, 2004


Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman


Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary