

ARTICLE IV. TERRITORY, JURISDICTION, LANGUAGE, & SERVICE AREA

A. Territory

The territory of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shall encompass all lands and waters within the Reservation as defined in Article III (H) and any other lands which are now and hereafter owned or acquired by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or held in trust for the Tribe by the United States.

B. Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shall extend to all territory set forth in Section (A) of this Article and to any and all persons or activities therein based upon the inherent sovereign authority of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Federal law. The jurisdiction includes but is not limited to air, water, surface, subsurface, natural and cultural resources, and any interests therein. Jurisdiction over members of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shall extend beyond the territory set out in Section (A) whenever they are acting pursuant to, or jurisdiction is created or affirmed by, either:

1. Rights reserved or created by treaty,
2. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians statute, ordinance, resolution, or other authorization,
3. Federal statute, regulation or other authorization pertaining to the Tribe or its members, or
4. Any compact, contract or other agreement entered into pursuant to applicable law pertaining to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or its members.

C. Language

No law shall be passed that precludes the use of Anishinaabemowin in the conduct of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' official business, or in the daily affairs of the Tribe and its members.

D. Service Area

For purposes of the delivery of Federal services to the enrolled members of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the area of the State of Michigan within 70 miles of the boundaries of the reservations for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as set out in Article I, paragraphs "third" and "fourth" of the Treaty of 1855, 11 Stat. 621, shall be deemed to be within or near the Reservation. Services may be provided to members outside the named service area unless prohibited by Federal law or program regulations.