

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION 02169701**

**MEMBERSHIP IN MIDWEST ALLIANCE OF SOVEREIGN TRIBES**

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, as a sovereign Tribal government, needs to protect its sovereignty and promote the interests of its members through effective negotiations and legislative lobbying with the United States;

**WHEREAS** the Tribes in the Great Lakes region recently formed the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (M.A.S.T.) whose goal is to join forces to advance, protect, preserve and enhance the mutual interests, treaty rights, sovereignty, and cultural way of life of the sovereign Nations of the Midwest throughout the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the mission of M.A.S.T.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians joins as a member tribe of M.A.S.T.

**Certification**

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned 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 February 16, 1997, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Frank Ettawageshik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barry Laughlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shirley Oldman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Janet Shomin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alice Yellowbank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date: 2/16/97

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary