

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

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RESOLUTION 09149704
TO JOIN THE NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indians tribe, as reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324, as amended, located within their ancestral homeland as recognized in the 1836 Treaty of Washington and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit, which are now within the areas known as Emmet and Charlevoix counties, Michigan;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians desires to promote the protection and preservation of its fish and wildlife resources through proper management for the use of its members and future generations;

WHEREAS the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) has been in existence since 1983 and has an established national office to assist the tribes in:

- 1. Establishing new fish & wildlife programs,
2. Supporting funding for Tribal fish & wildlife programs,
3. Educating and training Indian fish & wildlife biologists, managers, technicians & conservation officers,
4. Representing future Tribal fish & wildlife needs through the Congressional process, and
5. Promoting Tribal management capabilities on a national level through an exchange of information via newsletters, technical bulletins, other pertinent information as well as regional training/workshops;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians fully supports the efforts and activities of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society as stated above and in the Society's Articles of Incorporation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes the joining of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society and participating in the services provided by the organization and its staff.

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 September 14, 1997 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

Table with 5 columns: Name, In Favor, Opposed, Abstained, Absent. Rows include George Anthony, Michelle Chingwa, Frank Ettawageshik, Barry Laughlin, Shirley Oldman, Rita Shananaquet, and Alice Yellowbank.

Date: 9-14-97

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary

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