

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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**RESOLUTION 12079701
LITIGATION SUPPORT REQUEST
1855 TREATY BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians are the modern day successors of the Bands of Odawas which occupied Cross Village, Middle Village, L'Arbrechroche, Bear Creek, Bay de Noc and Beaver Islands during treaty times;

WHEREAS the Treaty of Detroit of July 31, 1855 established a reservation within present Emmet and Charlevoix Counties in Michigan for the use and benefit of said Bands of Odawas, and such reservation has never been disestablished or diminished;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has occupied said reservation and has exercised jurisdiction within said reservation since execution of said treaty;

WHEREAS it is necessary to prepare for litigation to protect and preserve said reservation and to ensure that all other governments respect and acknowledge said reservation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the funding request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for litigation support funds for fiscal year 1998 for development of an expert report to confirm its Reservation as set aside by the Treaty of Detroit of July 31, 1855.

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 December 7, 1997 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michelle Chingwa				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Frank Ettawageshik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Barry Laughlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Shirley Oldman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Rita Shananaquet				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alice Yellowbank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Date: 12-7-97

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary