

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 02089803

**SUPPORT FOR DIABETIC RESEARCH PROJECT
AND CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION**

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians of Michigan is a federally recognized Indian tribe as reaffirmed under Public Law 103-324, enacted September 21, 1994;

WHEREAS the Tribe wishes to support the Diabetes Project through the University of Michigan School of Public Health for the Prevention of Lower Extremity Amputations;

WHEREAS the project will ascertain the prevalence of diabetic foot disease, diabetic neuropathy and peripheral vascular disease among persons with known diabetes;

WHEREAS the project will be a multi-phase effort to prevent lower extremity amputations in diabetic Native Americans;

WHEREAS the short term goals of the project are to conduct a cross-sectional survey and an intervention program for the Indian Community;

WHEREAS the long term goals of the study are to implement a prevention intervention aimed at reducing the incidence of amputations in diabetics;

WHEREAS future research would go beyond the requested funding period to monitor the effectiveness for the intervention and to assess the natural history of diabetic neuropathy and peripheral vascular disease in our tribal population;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby agree to work with Paula Valsania, M.D., University of Michigan School of Public Health on the Diabetic Research Project for the Prevention of Lower Extremity Amputations;

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Chairman or his designee is authorized to negotiate and sign the contract, and any amendments, and is also authorized to serve as the tribal senior official representative for purposes of the contract;

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the proposed contract term be for one year.

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 10, 1998 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	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Michelle Chingwa	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Frank Ettawageshik	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Barry Laughlin	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Rita Shananaquet	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

Date: 2-10-98

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary