

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION 07139702**  
**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 requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to contract, under the authority of Public Law 93-638, as amended, for litigation support funds for fiscal year 1997 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 special meeting of the Tribal Council held by telephone-poll on July 13 1997, with a quorum participating, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alice Yellowbank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date: 7-13-97

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary