

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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**RESOLUTION 082000-04
CHIPPEWA-OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), along with the other tribes signatory to the Treaty of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491), reserved rights to hunt, fish and gather for subsistence and commercial purposes throughout the lands and waters ceded in that Treaty;

WHEREAS LTBB is a party in the case of *United States v. Michigan*, Federal Court for the Western District of Michigan Case No. 2:73 CV 26.

WHEREAS on August 7, 2000, the Court in *United States v. Michigan* entered a consent decree approving the agreement negotiated by the parties and amici in the case to address inter-governmental allocation and management issues for the Great Lakes fisheries;

WHEREAS LTBB and the other tribal parties to the case developed a Charter for the Chippewa - Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA). The purpose of CORA is to ensure, through inter-tribal coordination and cooperation, the conservation and wise utilization of the natural resources reserved to the Tribes in the 1836 Treaty;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians approves the CORA Charter as included in the August 7, 2000 Consent Decree;

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians delegates to CORA the powers set forth in the Charter.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution repeals and replaces Resolution 12069803 or any other approval of earlier CORA charters.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, we 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 August 20, 2000 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of six (6) in favor, zero (0) opposed and one (1) abstention as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony			X	
Gerald Chingwa	X			
Dorothy Gasco	X			
Rita Shananaquet	X			
Janet Shomin	X			
Susan Wysocki	X			
Alice Yellowbank	X			

Date: 8/22/00

Gerald V. Chingwa, Tribal Chairman *U*

Dorothy Gasco, Tribal Secretary