

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

**RESOLUTION # 112104-01**  
**Inter-Tribal Great Lakes Accord**

**WHEREAS** the Great Lakes are of central importance to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. They have provided the Tribe food, water, and transportation since time immemorial, and remain a cornerstone of the cultural, physical and spiritual well-being of the Tribe. Preserving the environmental quality and quantity of the Great Lakes is absolutely essential to the Tribe;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shares the concerns for preservation and protection of the Great Lakes expressed by other Indian Tribes and First Nations living in the Great Lakes basin;

**WHEREAS** the state and provincial governments in the Great Lakes basin have failed to include the Indian Tribes and First Nations in inter-governmental deliberations regarding the Great Lakes;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, by and on behalf of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is authorized and directed to execute an accord with other Indian Tribes and First Nations in the Great Lakes basin aimed at fostering cooperation in protecting the Great Lakes and full participation in deliberations and actions regarding the Great Lakes with non-Indian governments in the Great Lakes basin.

**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 November 21, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Ettawageshik	x			
Beatrice Law	x			
Alice Yellowbank	x			
Dexter McNamara	x			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	x			
Rita Shananaquet	x			
Regina Bentley	x			

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

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Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary