RESOLUTION NUMBER 03049403
To support the 1994 grant application of Wes and Eli Andrews to the Michigan Bureau of History for continued survey work of the historic village of Middle Village.

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Inc. (LTBB) as stated in the preamble to our constitution and bylaws was created among other things for the perpetuation of our way of life, and the preservation of our cultural heritage, AND

WHEREAS the Michigan Bureau of History has announced a 1994 grant program designed to support historic preservation. The LTBB believes that continued work on the survey of historic Middle Village will be of benefit to the tribe’s efforts to protect and preserve our cultural heritage.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That an archaeological and historical investigation be completed on the Middle Village settlement located in Readmond and Friendship Townships, Emmet County, Michigan, which was partially begun in 1993. It is our desire that this study be continued in 1994. We further resolve that Wesley and Eleanor Andrews are authorized to conduct this investigation on behalf of the Board of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Inc. In addition, that Wesley Andrews is authorized and directed to file an application for $15,000.00, (fifteen thousand dollars) for an historic preservation grant from the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of History and that upon approval of the Final Application by the Department of State, the Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik shall be authorized to sign the contract of support and any necessary amendments to the contract.

Signed this 6th day of March, 1994

Secretary of the Board, 

Barry Laughlin