Resolution 08139501

Whereas The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians of Michigan is a federally recognized tribe, as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted September 21, 1994; and

Whereas the Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the Federal Government to Indians, as reaffirmed by P.L. 103-324, because of their status as federally recognized Indians; and

Whereas The Interim Governing body of the Tribe is authorized by P.L. 103-324 to conduct business on behalf of the Tribe members until such time as a new constitution is duly adopted by the Tribe; and

Whereas The Bemidji Area Indian Health Service (IHS) has identified some non-recurring funds to assist the Tribe in doing some health screening, referrals, and needs assessment activities for the benefit of members within the service area; and

Whereas The Tribe is authorized to contract with IHS under the authority of P.L. 93-638, Indian Self-Determination Act, as amended, to administer and implement such services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby requests to contract with Bemidji Area IHS to provide the services under the authority of P.L. 93-638 and authorizes the submittal of a contract proposal to the Bemidji Area Office, Bemidji, MN.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LTBB 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; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposed contract term be for one year from the date of inception.

This resolution was passed at regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting held on August 13, 1995, by a vote of _5_ yes, _0_ no, and _0_ abstaining.

Barry Laughlin, Council Secretary
Date 8-13-95