

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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Resolution 10269501

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 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has identified some carry-over funds to assist the Tribe in strengthening its administration for the benefit of members within the service area; **and**

Whereas The Tribe is authorized to contract with BIA 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 BIA to strengthen its administration under the authority of P.L. 93-638 and authorizes the submittal of a contract proposal to the Michigan Agency Office, Sault Ste Marie, MI.; **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 September 29, 1995, the date of inception.

This resolution was passed by telephone poll of the Tribal Council on October 26, 1995, by a vote of

5 yes, 1 no, and 1 abstaining.

Barry Laughlin, Council Secretary

10-30-1995
Date