

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 12179501**

To support an application to the National Park Service (NPS) Cultural Preservation Grant Program to continue and expand on planning begun in a previous NPS grant to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in 1995.

**WHEREAS** the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as stated in the preamble to our constitution and bylaws is charged with among other things the perpetuation of our way of life, and the preservation of our cultural heritage, **AND**

**WHEREAS** with the assistance of NPS funding the tribe is currently finishing a grant project during which a Cultural Needs Assessment has identified cultural assets and future needs, **AND**

**WHEREAS** the National Park Service has announced a 1996 grant program designed to support cultural preservation. The Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians believes that the funding of this continuation proposal will further the tribe's efforts to protect and preserve our cultural heritage.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council supports the grant application to the National Park Service and designates Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik, and Tribal Administrator, Michelle Chingwa, to prepare, sign and submit any documentation necessary for the grant application and the management of the grant program if funded.

**CERTIFICATION**

As Tribal Secretary I certify that this resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians held on December 17, 1995, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 Yes, 0 No, and 0 Abstaining.

Date: 12-17-1995

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary