RESOLUTION NUMBER 03039604
To support the application to the Administration for Native Americans for funds for the 1996-1999 Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa Language Preservation Project.

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), as stated in our Constitution and By-Laws, is charged with among other things providing for the perpetuation of our way of life and the welfare and prosperity of our people, preserving the right of self-government, protecting our property and resources, AND

WHEREAS the LTBB community has expressed a strong concern for the perpetuation of our Odawa language by encouraging classes, developing an accredited curriculum, establishing an archival library of language materials, and supporting the use of our traditional language in ceremonial and tribal governmental activities, AND

WHEREAS the LTBB Tribal Council acting under the direction of the tribal community believes that these ends will be furthered by this Odawa Language Preservation Project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council in open meeting on March 3, 1996, authorizes Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik, or Tribal Administrator, Michelle Chingwa, to make such arrangements as are necessary and to sign the necessary documents to apply to the Administration for Native Americans for funding for the above named project.

Certification

As Tribal Secretary, I 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 March 3, 1996, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

George Anthony
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow
Frank Ettawageshik
Barry Laughlin
Shirley Oldman
Janet Shomin
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Date: 3-3-1996

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary