

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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**RESOLUTION 11179605
LITIGATION SUPPORT REQUEST**

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians desires Litigation Support Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for funds to research, document, and protect the interest of the Tribe and its members in matters that involve land title issues due to events which ensued following the Treaty of Detroit of July 31, 1855;

WHEREAS the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has an interest in similar issues;

WHEREAS the historic research and mapping work needed to prepare for litigation can be accomplished most economically through a coordinated effort of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands requests to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the authority of Public Law 93-638, as amended, for litigation support funds for fiscal year 1997 for a joint project with the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and designates Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik to execute such contract.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned 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 November 17, 1996 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	✓	_____	_____	_____
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow	_____	_____	_____	✓
Frank Ettawageshik	✓	_____	_____	_____
Barry Laughlin	✓	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	✓	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	✓	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	✓	_____	_____	_____

Date: 11-17-96

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary