

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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**RESOLUTION 11179606
LITIGATION SUPPORT REQUEST**

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians reserved rights to hunt and gather in the territory ceded in the Treaty of Washington of 1836;

WHEREAS the Tribe desires Litigation Support Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for funds to develop an inter-tribal regulatory body consisting of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians to facilitate use and protection of these inland resources;

WHEREAS development of the inter-tribal regulatory capacity is needed to prepare for litigation to protect inland hunting and gathering rights in reserved in the 1836 Treaty;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports a request 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 to aid in the development of inter-tribal inland resource regulatory capacity.

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 5 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