RESOLUTION 02169701

MEMBERSHIP IN MIDWEST ALLIANCE OF SOVEREIGN TRIBES

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, as a sovereign Tribal government, needs to protect its sovereignty and promote the interests of its members through effective negotiations and legislative lobbying with the United States;

WHEREAS the Tribes in the Great Lakes region recently formed the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (M.A.S.T.) whose goal is to join forces to advance, protect, preserve and enhance the mutual interests, treaty rights, sovereignty, and cultural way of life of the sovereign Nations of the Midwest throughout the 21st Century.

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the mission of M.A.S.T.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians joins as a member tribe of M.A.S.T.

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 February 16, 1997, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ☑ in favor, ☐ opposed and ☐ abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

George Anthony
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow
Frank Ettawageshik
Barry Laughlin
Shirley Oldman
Janet Shomin
Alice Yellowbank

In Favor ☑
Opposed
Abstained
Absent ☑

Date: 2/16/97

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary