RESOLUTION 041600-02
PRIORITIES FOR GREAT LAKES FISHING ACCESS

WHEREAS, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB or Tribe) is a federally recognized tribe and the Tribal Council of LTBB is the governing body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS, in the Treaty Washington of 1836 (7 Stat. 491) LTBB reserved rights to commercial and subsistence fishing in the Treaty ceded waters of the Great Lakes;

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority (COTFMA) has received a grant from the Great Lakes Fisheries Trust to "Identify and Plan for the Improvement of Access Sites" within the 1836 Treaty area;

WHEREAS, on December 22, 1999 the LTBB Natural Resources Commission held a "Community Strategic Planning Workshop" session with a COTFMA representative at the Natural Resources headquarters on 10577 Murray Road, Bayshore to "Identify and Plan For The Improvement Of Access Sites;"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby adopts the following priorities for improving access to 1836 Treaty fishing waters: 1. the number one ranked site as "Beaver Island Access," 2. the number two site as "Cross Village," 3-4. the number three tied sites, of "Charlevoix Launch, Ferry Beach," and "Petoskey Municipal Marina," and 5. the number five site as "Nine Mile Point," as reported in the attached report, dated February 14, 2000, prepared by Dwight M. Teeple, Resource Dcveloper, COTFMA.

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 April 16, 2000 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
Gerald Chingwa
Dorothy Gasco
Rita Shannanaquet
Janet Shomin
Susan Wysocki
Alice Yellowbank

In Favor Opposed Abstained Absent

Date: ____________________________

Gerald Chingwa, Tribal Chairman

Dorothy Gasco, Tribal Secretary