

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

PO Box 246  
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**Resolution # 02170201**

**Endorsement of the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA)  
FY-2003 Appropriations Request**

**WHEREAS,** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324 "Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act;" and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; and

**WHEREAS,** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a signatory to the 2000 Consent Decree entered in *United States v. Michigan*, 2:73-CIV-26 (WD MI) and official member of CORA; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2000 Consent Decree stipulates the roles and responsibilities of the Tribes in regards to fishery management, monitoring and enforcement; and

**WHEREAS,** Little Traverse Bays Bands of Odawa Indians is requesting reoccurring funds in the amount of \$614,110 via the CORA FY 2003 Appropriations Request to meet and fulfill the aforementioned roles and responsibilities; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians approves and supports the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority FY-2003 Appropriations Request (as amended) for reoccurring funds in the amount \$3,447,547 to be distributed and used by the five member Tribes of CORA for implementing mandates and obligations as stated in the 2000 Consent Decree; and

**BE IT T FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians approves and supports a diversion of its \$614,110 reoccurring funds to support 20% of CORA's costs up to a maximum of \$130,000.

**Certification**

As the Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certify that this Statute was duly enacted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on February 17, 2002, at which a quorum was present by a vote of   6   in favor,   0   opposed,   0   abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Gerald Chingwa	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
George Anthony	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Bea Law	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Janet Shomin	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Fred Harrington	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>
Rita Shananaquet	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Date: February 17, 2002

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Gerald V. Chingwa, Tribal Chairman

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Frederick R. Harrington, Jr., Tribal Secretary