

# **Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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## **RESOLUTION 110302-01 MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEASIBILITY STUDY ENDORSEMENT RESOLUTION**

- WHEREAS following several years of study concerning the proposed US-31 Petoskey Area Transportation Improvement Project, Michigan Department of Transportation Director Gregory J. Rosine announced on September 23, 2002, that Department of Transportation officials had selected a “no-build” alternative and thus would no longer pursue this study; and
- WHEREAS with that announcement, Director Rosine reported that the Michigan Department of Transportation would provide to Emmet County local units of government in the Petoskey area full funding to study feasibilities of improving local transportation facilities that were controlled by the Emmet County Road Commission, City of Petoskey, and the Michigan Department of Transportation to demonstrate methods of improving economic development and regional transportation; and
- WHEREAS subsequent to Director Rosine’s announcement that the Department of Transportation would provide monies to offset full costs of such a proposed study, representatives of the Township of Bear Creek, County of Emmet, Emmet County Road Commission, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, City of Petoskey, and Township of Resort, joined by representatives of the Office of United States Representative Bart Stupak, Bay View Association, and the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, met to discuss a mechanism by which this proposed area-transportation study could be undertaken; and
- WHEREAS representatives of these various entities decided that they wished to recommend to their entities that an application for funding to offset all costs of this proposed study be submitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation; and
- WHEREAS representatives of these entities also decided that additional entities should be invited to participate in this proposed area-transportation study, the scope of which would include Emmet County with particular emphasis placed upon the Petoskey area; and
- WHEREAS representatives of these entities also decided to request that the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, on behalf of these entities, prepare and submit any and all materials that might be required by the Michigan Department of Transportation and/or the United States Department of

Transportation as part of this proposed study-grant application process;  
and

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council has received and has considered a report concerning the decisions that were reached by representatives of the various entities that potentially could be involved with this proposed area-transportation study:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council, after concluding that this proposed area-transportation-study project, as recommended by Michigan Department of Transportation Director Gregory J. Rosine, would be an important and necessary project, does and hereby endorses the submission to the Michigan Department of Transportation by the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments all materials that would be necessary as an application for grant funding to offset all costs of this proposed area-transportation study.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and the Tribal Secretary, we 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 3, 2002 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Gerald V. Chingwa	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	<u>X</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____

DATE: November 3, 2002

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Gerald V. Chingwa, Tribal Chairman

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Fred Harrington, Tribal Secretary