

Chapter 1. Recognize, Support or Oppose

17.101 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NATHANIAL JAMES GIBSON AS A TRIBAL MEMBER

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Nathan James Gibson is an acknowledged member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of the Odawa Nation.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 020786)

17.102 TO RECOGNIZE THE 10 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE OF RETIRING BOARD CHAIRMAN RONALD WEMIGWASE.

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LTBB Board of Directors hereby extends to Ronald Wemigwase and his family our gratitude for their hard work and sacrifice for their people. We extend our best wishes for the future.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 04149101)

17.103 TO RECOGNIZE THE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE BY RETIRING BOARD MEMBER PEGGY HEMENWAY

A. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Board of Directors hereby extends to Peggy Hemenway and her family our gratitude for their hard work and sacrifice for their people. We extend best wishes for the future.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 10069102)

17.104 TO SUPPORT THE FEDERAL LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN BOB DAVIS TO REAFFIRM THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS.

A. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands Board of Directors in open meeting on December 7, 1991, supports the legislation introduced by

Congressman Bob Davis which would reaffirm the status of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as a distinct Indian Tribe.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 12079101)

17.105 TO RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF RETIRING BOARD MEMBER JOSEPH MITCHELL.

A. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Board of Directors hereby extends to Joseph Mitchell and his family our gratitude for their hard work and sacrifice for their people. We extend best wishes for the future.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 01129201)

17.106 TO RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF DR. WILLIAM LOVIS.

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Board of Directors hereby extends to Dr. William Lovis our gratitude for his hard work and sacrifice for the LTBB people. We extend our best wishes for the future.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 03049402)

17.107 APPLICATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN.

A. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands Governing Board supports the submission of an application to become a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 09119401)

17.108 SUPPORT OF TRIBAL YOUTH

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the rights and dignity of our Tribal Youth to continue the traditional activities of the Odawa people. These activities include peer affiliation, to socialize in

groups, to participate in ceremonies and Tribal activities and continue to be committed to the Sacred Circle which includes the entire community.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 03269501)

17.109 SUPPORT OF READMOND/FRIENDSHIP PARK MANAGEMENT

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council in open meeting on September 10, 1995, authorizes the Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik to make the appropriate arrangements and sign the resolution supporting the Readmond/Friendship Park Management Committee in their execution of stated duties.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 09109502)

17.110 SUPPORT FOR REAFFIRMATION OF THE BURT LAKE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS.

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians fully supports the reaffirmation of the status of the Burt Lake Band as a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 01079601)

17.111 RECOGNITION OF WAUNETTA AND ROBERT DOMINIC

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians presents a medicine pouch to the family of Waunetta and Robert Dominic to acknowledge and express gratitude for their years of service to the Odawa/Ottawa people.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 10209601)

17.112 SUPPORT FOR THE MICHIGAN TUITION WAIVER

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians strongly supports the Michigan Indian tuition waiver program for all

Indian students, be they young, old, full-time, part-time, academic, or vocational.

B. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians staunchly opposes any trust land acquisitions in the Lower Peninsula for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe and/or the Bay Mills Indian Community that could possibly be used for Gaming.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 03029701)

17.113 SUPPORT OF THE CASS LAKE-BENA HIGH SCHOOL NAME CHANGE COMMITTEE

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ardently supports the efforts of the Cass Lake-Bena High School Name Change Committee to eliminate the use of the term “squaw” from the names of places, facilities, and general use.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 03089801)

17.114 SUPPORT OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY (NAFWS)

A. THEREFOR E BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes the membership to the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society and to participate in the services provided by the organization and its staff.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 03229801)

17.115 BURT LAKE BAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby seeks status as an interested party in the pending petition for acknowledgment of the Burt Lake Band for the purpose of submitting comments or evidence as appropriate and further requests the Branch of acknowledgment and research to keep the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians informed periodically of changes in the status of the petition, in deadlines as they are set, and whatever other general actions may be proposed or taken with respect to the petition of the Burt Lake Band.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 03079904)

17.116 SUPPORT OF THE LITTLE RIVER BANDS' REPATRIATION OF THE BATTLE POINT ANCESTORS

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' recovery and repatriation of the Battle Point site materials held by the University of Michigan.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 07119901)

17.117 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE GRAND RIVER BANDS OF OTTAWA INDIANS

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1) The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians recognizes the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians as a full-fledged tribal governmental entity;
- 2) The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians fervently supports the efforts of the Grand River Band to obtain federal acknowledgment.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 07119902)

17.118 PROTECTION OF THE GRAY WOLF AND ALL ENDANGERED SPECIES

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the protection of the Gray Wolf and all know endangered species inhabiting the LTBB Reservation and 1836 Treaty ceded lands and waters, and encourages the LTBB Natural Resources Department to continue its efforts to document and identify these species to foster their preservation.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 05210001)

17.119 OPPOSITION TO SAULT TRIBE AND BAY MILLS GAMING EXPANSION INTO LOWER MICHIGAN.

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians staunchly opposes federal legislation that would allow the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe and/or the Bay Mills Indian Community to expand their gaming operations into the Lower Peninsula.

B. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians staunchly opposes any trust land acquisitions in the Lower Peninsula for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe and/or the Bay Mills Indian Community that could possibly be used for Gaming.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 02180102)

17.120 RESTORATION OF TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians urges the United States Congress to enact the legislation fully restoring the civil jurisdiction of Indian tribes over all persons and activities in their reservations.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 09090101)

17.121 OPPOSITION TO SOUTH FOX LAND EXCHANGE

A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians registers its strong opposition to the proposed land exchange on South Fox Island.

B. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the position of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians that no land exchange can even be considered involving properties subject to the Indian Land Claims Limitation Act until the land claims on those properties are resolved.

(Source: TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 10210101)