

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

RESOLUTION #011804-01

Request for Funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance,
Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice
Fiscal Year 2004 Tribal Courts Assistance Program

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs; and

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS: Title I., Chapter 2, of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Code establishes a Tribal Court, including its duties and functions; and

WHEREAS: the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Programs, has announced funding availability under the Tribal Courts Assistance Program (TCAP) for providing court-related support to tribal justice systems; and

WHEREAS: the Tribe seeks to enhance the Tribal Court through professional development opportunities for staff and Judiciary and through the continuing development of Tribal Court infrastructure; and

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is eligible for funding under Category III, Tier II, “Enhancing or Continuing the Operation of Tribal Courts”.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for a 15-month LTBB Tribal Court Enhancement Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik or his designee is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Chairman and 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 January 18, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed, ___ abstentions, and ___ absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Bentley	_____	_____	_____	_____
Frank Ettawageshik	_____	_____	_____	_____
Frederick Harrington, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary