

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 061106-05

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Administration for Children and Families,
Office of Family Assistance,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians,
Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Project

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe operates a Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Department that is staffed by a culturally sensitive team of qualified professionals;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Department has a purpose that focuses on culturally sensitive and family-focused curriculum to assist Tribal members in re-establishing and fostering healthy lifestyles and assist clientele in healthy decision making;
- WHEREAS** the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance has announced funding availability to promote responsible fatherhood and responsible parenting and to help fathers overcome obstacles and barriers that often prohibit them from being the most effective and nurturing parents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance for a 60-month Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Project under Priority Area 3, Responsible Fatherhood Single Activity Grants, Level 1.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians agrees to provide the required matching share of ten (10) percent of the total approved cost of the Project in non-federal matching dollars (cash or in-kind contribution) per 12-month budget period.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council 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 June 11, 2006 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Mary Roberts	X			
Rita Shananaquet				X
Alice Yellowbank				X
Shirley Oldman			X	
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

Date: _____

 Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

 Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on _____ by _____

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: _____

 Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson