

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 052007-02**

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Law Enforcement Department, COPS FY 2007 Tribal Resources Grant Program

**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 LTBB has established a Law Enforcement Department with a mission to protect and serve the Tribal Members and the Tribal properties within its jurisdiction with the commitment to delivering a quality, truthful, and community oriented policing service with respect to Tribal customs, Tribal lands, and Tribal beliefs associated with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department has received its authority with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Law Enforcement Commissions to Tribal Police that allow the enforcement of applicable federal criminal status as defined in Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1151 as federal criminal laws applicable to Indian Country, namely the General Crimes Act, and the Major Crimes Act along with Non-Indian Misdemeanor Violations Docket;

**WHEREAS** the LTBB Law Enforcement Department recognizes its duty to act fairly and justly, and to operate as a public service organization to the Tribe;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe’s Law Enforcement Department embraces the community policing philosophy and has identified the most serious unfunded equipment and training needs within the Department;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department is eligible for funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Policing Services, Fiscal Year 2007 Tribal Resources Grant Program.

**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 United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Tribal Resources Grant Program.

**FURTHER 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 Tribal 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 May 20, 2007 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \_7\_ in favor, \_1\_ opposed, \_0\_ abstentions, and \_1\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson