

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 032209-03

Request for Funding from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs’
Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending,
Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Office;
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
SMART Office FY 2009 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation 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 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has elected through passage of Tribal Resolution Number 041507-01 to participate as a registration jurisdiction in the National Sex Offender Registry system as outlined in Section 127 of United States Public Law 109-248, (PL 109-248);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has a compelling interest in promoting public safety and in the protection of Tribal sovereignty and Tribal jurisdiction over Tribal lands, Tribal enterprises and Tribal housing;

WHEREAS the safety and protection of the Tribal community is the primary purpose and mission of the Tribe’s Law Enforcement Department;

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs’ Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Office has announced funding availability to assist tribal jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) under the Adam Walsh Act including the development of sex offender registration programs or functions, improving law enforcement and other justice agency information sharing as related to

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investigation and prevention of sex crimes and offender accountability, and support for coordinated interagency and inter-jurisdictional efforts in these areas.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice for a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians SMART Office FY 2009 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation 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 March 22, 2009 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 2 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.		X		
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Marvin Mulholland	X			
VACANT				
Alice Yellowbank		X		
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

Date: March 22, 2009

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: March 22, 2009

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on March 23, 2009 by Lisa Flynn

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: March 23, 2009

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson