

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION 040915-01

Ad-hoc Violence Against Women Act / Tribal Law and Order Act Committee

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 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 recently passed the Domestic Violence Statute which includes provisions for limited criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians for domestic violence offenses;

WHEREAS in order to properly implement the Domestic Violence Statute, the committee will need to review, revise or draft additional Statutes, such as, Adult Welfare Protection, Victim's Rights, Personal Protection Orders, Criminal Law, and other supporting Statutes and policies;

WHEREAS the committee will also need to continue to assess the potential of implementing the criteria for exercising the jurisdictions of TLOA;

WHEREAS the committee will also need to continue to assess and incorporate rights and services for victims of crimes and persons who have committed Domestic Violence crimes or related crimes;

WHEREAS The Committee will involve individuals from the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Branches of Tribal government along with the Prosecutor's Office in order to fully develop the laws and policies and make recommendations to the

Tribal Chair, Tribal Council and Chief Judge and has identified the following Committee members:

EXECUTIVE	
Administration	Tribal Administrator
Communications	Coordinator
Elders	Coordinator or Designee
Executive Offices	Executive Assistant to the Chairman
Grants	Grant Writer
Human Services	Director and Victim Advocate
Law Enforcement	Chief of Police and Designated Officer
Health Department	Director or Designee
Substance Abuse/Mental Health	Director and/or Designee
Youth	Coordinator or Designee
Housing	Director and/or Designee

JUDICIAL	
Tribal Court	Chief Judge or Designee
Tribal Court	Court Administrator or Designee
Probation	Domestic Violence Coordinator

LEGISLATIVE	
Legal Department	Executive Assistant
Legislative Services	Attorney
Tribal Council	Tribal Councilors

PROSECUTOR	
Prosecutor's Office	Prosecutor or Designee

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council approves the Ad-hoc VAWA/TLOA Committee that is comprised of Tribal Administrator, Communications Coordinator, Elders Coordinator or Designee, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, Human Services Director and Victim Advocate, Chief of Police and Designated Officer, Housing Director or Designee, Probation Domestic Violence Coordinator, Health Director or Designee, Substance Abuse/Mental Health Director and/or Designee, Youth Coordinator or Designee, Chief Judge or Designee, Court Administrator or Designee, Legal Executive Assistant, Legislative Services Attorney, Tribal Councilors and Prosecutor or Designee.

THEREFORE FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee will make recommendations to the Tribal Chair, Tribal Council and Chief Judge based on their findings.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the work group shall serve at the pleasure of Tribal Council and may be dissolved upon motion of Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

As the 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 by Phone Poll of the Tribal Council held on April 9, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Bill A. Denemy	X			
John W. Keshick III	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			
Michael J. Naganashe	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
Winnay Wemigwase	X			
Marcella R. Reyes	X			
Julia A. Shananaquet	X			

Date: 4-13-2015 Marcella R. Reyes
Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes

Date: 4-15 Julia Shananaquet
Secretary Julia A. Shananaquet

Received by the Executive Office on 4-13-15 by Jean Jacobs

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: 4-15-15 Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson