

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION 021816-04**

**Ad-hoc Violence Against Women Act Regulations 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 draft regulations for the Personal Protection Orders Statute and other such supporting regulations and policies for the Adult Welfare Protection, Victim's Rights, , Criminal Law Statutes;

**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 regulations and policies and make recommendations to the Tribal Chair, Tribal Council and Chief Judge and has identified the following Committee members: Human Services Director and Advocates, Prosecutor and Advocate, Tribal Court Administrator, Domestic Court Docket Project

Coordinator, Probation Domestic Violence Coordinator, Law Enforcement, Tribal Councilors and Legislative Services Attorney.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council approves the Ad-hoc VAWA Regulations Committee that is comprised of Human Services Director and Victim Advocate, Chief of Police and Designated Officer, Court Administrator, Domestic Court Docket Project Coordinator, Probation Domestic Violence Coordinator, Legislative Services Attorney, Tribal Councilors Law and Harrington and Prosecutor and Victims Advocate.

**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 Committee shall serve at the pleasure of Tribal Council and may be dissolved upon motion of Tribal Council.

**CERTIFICATION**

As the Tribal Council Treasurer 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 on February 18, 2016 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 3 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Bernard	X			
David Harrington	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Michael J. Naganashe				X
Julia A. Shananaquet				X
Marcella R. Reyes				X
Aaron Otto	X			

Date: 2-24-2016 Marcella R. Reyes  
 Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 2-18-2016 AO  
 Aaron W. Otto, Secretary

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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 with this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 2-24-16 Regina Gasco Bentley  
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson