

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION #010608- 02

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Grant

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 with the primary mission to provide quality substance abuse and mental health treatment that will integrate and reinforce the traditional/cultural/spiritual values/norms of the Tribe to members and clientele, and their families, who are experiencing life challenges resulting from abuse of substances, addictions, mental health issues, and/or historical trauma;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians recognizes that as recently as 2004 statistics show that suicide among youth ages 10 – 24 is the third leading cause of death in this age group and that this reality has the potential of impacting this Tribal community;

WHEREAS the LTBB Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Department, working in collaboration with other programs and services focused on youth, seeks to be proactive through the development and implementation of a plan to intervene and prevent youth suicide in the tribal community;

WHEREAS The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services has announced the availability of funds for building on prior suicide prevention efforts to support the development and implementation of youth suicide prevention and intervention strategies grounded in public/private collaboration.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this application to the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services for a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, or 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 January 6, 2008 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 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	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	X	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	X	_____	_____	_____
Gerald V. Chingwa	X	_____	_____	_____
Regina Gasco Bentley	X	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice A. Law	X	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

 Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

 Regina Gasco Bentley, 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