

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 010608-04

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice,
Office on Violence Against Women:
FY 2008, Grants to Indian Tribal Governments 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 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 recognizes the need to develop and strengthen tribal justice systems' response to violence against Indian women and improve the services available to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking;

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women has announced the availability of funding to assist Indian Tribes in addressing the issue of violence against women in Indian country and to encourage tribal governments to develop and strengthen tribal justice systems' response to violence against Indian women.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the grant application to the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women to increase the efforts of the LTBB to implement a comprehensive advanced personal protection tracking system among the tribes in Michigan and to further develop the capacity of the Tribe to meet the needs of women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians seeks to work in collaboration with an experienced non-profit, nongovernmental Indian victim services provider organization in the local community for their expertise in helping victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

FINALLY 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