

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

RESOLUTION # 012206-08

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice,
Office on Violence Against Women:
Fiscal Year 2006 S*T*O*P Violence Against Indian Women Discretionary Grant Program

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance and;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;

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 for a S*T*O*P Violence Against Indian Women grant, including proof of compliance with statutory requirements letter, a certificate of non-supplanting, and a Memorandum of Understanding supporting a coordinated community response to the needs of Indian victims of violence against women.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LTBB S*T*O*P Violence Against Indian Women grant application is for a 24-month Project/budget period and includes the required 25 percent matching contributions.

FINALLY that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, 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 and authorize the Chairman, Chief Judge, Chief of Police, Human Services Director, and Prosecuting Attorney to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Secretary, I 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 22, 2006 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Opposed</u>	<u>Abstained</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Dexter McNamara	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mary Roberts	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rita Shananaquet	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Shirley Oldman	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Melvin L. Kiogima	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Beatrice A. Law	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: _____

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

Melvin L. Kiogima, 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