

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 012807-01

Department of Health and Human Services,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration,
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment,
Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP),
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
In collaboration with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.
Peer Recovery Support Services 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 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 (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968;

WHEREAS Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. established a joint tribal organization which now represents eleven (11) federally recognized tribes in Michigan; these being: Bay Mills Indian Community, Hannahville Indian Community, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Pokagon Band of Pottawatomi Indians, Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Potawatomi Indians, and Nottawaseppi Huron Potawatomi;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians seeks to work with its community members to develop and implement programs which positively impact their quality of life, and recognizing the long-term, debilitating effects of drug use and alcohol addiction on the individual, the family and the community;

WHEREAS the Tribe has identified the provision of healthy alternatives to substance abuse, supported and delivered by peers in the recovery community, as a key factor to helping individuals to attain and then to maintain sobriety, and recognizing that recovery support is an integral part of a whole system of care.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, by this resolution and grant application, supports collaboration with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to implement a Peer Recovery Support Program in order to support peer leaders from the recovery community to provide recovery support services to adolescents and adults in recovery from drugs and alcohol, and to their families.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribe assures its willingness to participate in the Peer Recovery Support Program by providing in-kind resources and Tribal program support to maximize opportunities to create and sustain lifetime recovery for self, family and community.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, that LTBB authorizes the Executive Director of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan or his/her designee to negotiate and implement the financial award on behalf of the member Tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, and also authorizes Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman to execute any documents needed for LTBB's participation in the program..

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 28, 2007 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
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Mary Roberts	X			
Rita Shananaquet				X
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

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