

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

**RESOLUTION # 020104-04**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice,  
Office on Violence Against Women:  
Fiscal Year 2004 S\*T\*O\*P Violence Against Indian Women Discretionary Grant Program

**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 governing body of the Tribe;

**WHEREAS:** the Tribe recognizes the need to develop and strengthen the Tribal justice system’s 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 by supporting planning projects to tribes that have never received funds through this program before to develop a coordinated community 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 planning 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 planning 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 his designee 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 Chairman and Tribal 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 February 1, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_ abstentions, and \_\_\_ absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Bentley	_____	_____	_____	_____
Frank Ettawageshik	_____	_____	_____	_____
Frederick Harrington, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

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Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary