

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 020308-04**

Request for Funding from First Nations Development Institute,  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Native Youth and Culture Fund Project

**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 LTBB governmental services includes the Youth Services Program that has as its mission to provide a safe environment where the youth of the Waganikising Odawa can unite and express themselves by participating in the customs and culture of their ancestors;

**WHEREAS** the Youth Services Program strives to assemble our youth and help them to be stronger spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically, thereby enabling them to be successful young adults;

**WHEREAS** the First Nations Development Institute has announced funding availability to support projects that focus on youth, and incorporate culture and tradition to address social issues such as drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, mental health, or other social issues.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the First Nations Development Institute for a 12-month LTBB Native Youth and Culture Fund Project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, or Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee

