

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
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**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 020308-05**

Request for Funding from the Bureau of Justice Statistics,  
Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice,  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, FY 2008 Tribal Criminal History Record  
Improvement 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 (“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 safety and protection of the Tribal community is not only a priority of the Tribe but it is the primary purpose and mission of the Tribe’s Law Enforcement Department;

**WHEREAS** the safety and protection of the Tribal community is a shared priority among all Michigan Tribes;

**WHEREAS** the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, has announced funding availability to further the mission of the Department of Justice to enhance the crime fighting and criminal justice capabilities of Tribal governments by improving the accuracy, utility, and accessibility of tribal criminal history records.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice for fiscal year 2008 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Criminal History Record Improvement Project.

