

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

**RESOLUTION # 021504-03**

Request for Funding from the Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Justice Assistance,  
Juvenile Drug Court Implementation Grant Program, FY 2004

**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 seeks to work with its youth to prevent problems such as substance abuse, alcoholism, truancy, and other offenses, and seeks to help rehabilitate youth who are already involved in unhealthy and dangerous activities;

**WHEREAS:** the LTBB Tribal Court will be able to guide youth and their families in a healthy direction through the development of an effective and culturally relevant Healing to Wellness Court;

**WHEREAS:** the Tribe and the Tribal Community benefit from the use of interdepartmental and intra-government collaboration that focuses on Tribal values and culture;

**WHEREAS:** the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has announced the availability of funding under the Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program for FY 2004 Juvenile Drug Court Implementation Grants.

**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 U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program, for a 3-year Odawa Youth Healing to Wellness Program implementation grant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in requesting this funding agrees to provide 25 percent of the total budget as match of which a portion will be cash and the remaining portion will be in-kind.

**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.

## 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 15, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Bentley	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____
Frank Ettawageshik	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____
Frederick Harrington, Jr.	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	<u>0</u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____

Date: 2/15/04

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

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Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary