

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

RESOLUTION # 022209-02

Request for Funding from U.S Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs,
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa
Indians Fiscal Year 2009 Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grants 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 Waganakising Odawa 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 listed as a federally recognized Indian Tribe in Volume 70, Number 226 of the Federal Register (p.71195);

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS the LTBB Tribal Court has been established to secure the enjoyment of community and personal rights guaranteed by Tribal law, federal law, and the Tribal Constitution through a fair, just and impartial judiciary system;

WHEREAS: the Tribe seeks to combat delinquency and improve the quality of life in the community;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians seeks to develop and implement programs that hold LTBB youth accountable for delinquent behavior and strengthen LTBB’s juvenile justice system utilizing culturally relevant interventions;

WHEREAS: the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has announced the availability of funding for Fiscal Year 2009 Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grants Program to reduce juvenile offending through accountability-based programs focused on juvenile offenders and the juvenile justice system.

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 United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Fiscal Year 2009 Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grants Program for a three year project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, or Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr. or another designee from the Tribal Chairman 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 22, 2009 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
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Melvin L. Kiogima	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Dexter McNamara	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Marvin Mulholland	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Shirley Oldman	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Gerald V. Chingwa	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Beatrice A. Law	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: February 22, 2009

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: February 22, 2009

Regina Gasco Bentley, 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: February 26, 2009

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson