

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 030208-01**

Request for Funding from the Department of Health and Human Services,  
Administration for Children and Families,  
Administration for Native Americans,  
Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Program:  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Waganakising Odawamowin Implementation 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 Government has a strong interest in the preservation and perpetuation of the Odawa language and has formed a committee from within the Tribal community that has adopted the mission to provide opportunity, a supportive learning environment, and instruction to develop fluent speakers;

**WHEREAS** the Tribal community realizes that through the perpetuation of the language the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be able to preserve the culture and their unique identity as a nation;

**WHEREAS** the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans has announced the availability of funding for Native American language projects.

**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 Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans under grant Category III, “Native Language Project Implementation,” for a 36-month Waganakising Odawamowin Implementation Project.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians agrees to provide the required matching share of at least 20 percent of the total approved cost of the project with non-federal matching dollars.

**FINALLY** that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, 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 Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council 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 March 2, 2008 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>	_____	_____	_____
Melvin L. Kiogima	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Marvin Mulholland	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Gerald V. Chingwa	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice A. Law	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

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

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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson

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