

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

RESOLUTION # 030605-02

Request for Funding from the Office of Justice Programs,
United States Department of Justice,
Bureau of Justice Assistance,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Fiscal Year 2005 Adult Drug Court Implementation Grant

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 utilize tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture;

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: LTBB is committed to providing services for adults who desire to break the cycle of substance abuse by successful rehabilitation through early, continuous, and intense judicially supervised treatment, mandatory periodic drug testing, and community supervision;

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 2005 Adult 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 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 Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to 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 March 6, 2005 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

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

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary