

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

**RESOLUTION # 030704-03**

Request for Funding from the Department of Health and Human Services,  
Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans:  
Promoting the Survival and Continuing Vitality of Native American Languages:  
LTBB Odawa Language Project

**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 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 II, “Design and/or Implementation Grants,” for a 36-month LTBB Odawa Language project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians agrees to provide the required matching share of 43,750 non-federal matching dollars per budget period.

**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 March 7, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_ abstentions, and \_\_\_ absent as recorded by this roll call:

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

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

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

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Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary