

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 031906-11

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Education,
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education,
Fiscal Year 2006 Demonstration Grants for Indian Children,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Educational Opportunities Improvement Project for Indian Students

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 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 governmental services includes an Education Department that is committed to the vision that through education communities and families flourish;

WHEREAS the LTBB Education Department values knowledge, integrity, change and growth and strongly adheres to administering fair and accessible programs that are beneficial for Indian people – including children;

WHEREAS the United States Department of Education, Office of Indian Education has announced the availability of funding for programs that improve educational opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary school level Indian students

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 Education, Office of Indian Education, for a 48-month Demonstration Grant for Indian Children; Fiscal Year 2006, for Absolute Priority 2: College preparatory program for secondary school student designed to increase competency and skills in challenging subject matter, including mathematics and science, to enable Indian students to transition successfully to postsecondary education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 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 19, 2006 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
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Mary Roberts	X			
Rita Shananaquet				X
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Beatrice A.Law	X			

Date: _____
Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____
Melvin L. Kiogima, 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: _____
Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson