

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

RESOLUTION # 040305-01

Request for Funding from U.S Department of Health and Human Services,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration,
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Fiscal Year 2005 Juvenile Treatment Drug Court

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 work with its youth to prevent problems such as substance abuse, alcoholism, truancy, and other offenses, and seeks to help rehabilitate youth who are already involved in unhealthy and dangerous activities;

WHEREAS: the LTBB Tribal Court and Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department seek to provide alcohol and drug treatment, wrap-around services supporting substance abuse treatment, assessment, case management, and program coordination to those in need of treatment drug court services;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has initiated and is operating a culturally relevant Healing to Wellness Court to guide youth and their families in a healthy direction and seek to expand and strengthen this juvenile drug court by addressing gaps in the continuum of treatment with effective treatment services;

WHEREAS: the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment has announced the availability of funding for Fiscal Year 2005 Family and Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts to build sustainable systems of care for persons needing treatment drug court services.

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 Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Centers for Substance Abuse Treatment, for a Juvenile Treatment Drug Court grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 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 April 3, 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> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> x</u>

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary