

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

RESOLUTION # 050204-01

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department
Tribal Resources Grant Program 2004

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 Natural Resources Department is committed to leading in the enforcement, conservation and management of Tribal natural resources by successfully preserving the Tribe’s sovereign right to hunt and fish, both on the inland lands and waters as well as commercial and subsistence fishing on the Great Lakes;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department Conservation Officers are career law enforcement officers that have been given authority to enforce and uphold the regulations under Waganakising Odawak Tribal Code Title IV, Natural Resource Protection;

WHEREAS: the Tribe’s Natural Resources Department Conservation Officers also have authority under the Commercial, Subsistence, and Recreational Fishing Regulations for the 1836 Treaty Ceded Waters of Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), the 2000 Consent Decree entered in *United State v. Michigan*, Western District of Michigan Case No. Case No. 2:73 CV 26, and Waganakising Odawak Statute 2003-009, to enforce the law with regard to Great Lakes commercial, subsistence and recreational fishing activities of members of all five CORA member tribes;

WHEREAS: the Tribe’s Natural Resources Department embraces the community policing philosophy and has identified the most serious unfunded equipment and training needs within the Department;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department is eligible for funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community

Oriented Policing Services, Tribal Resources Grant Program as a non-traditional law enforcement agency.

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 United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Tribal Resources Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians agrees to provide a cash match of at least 25 percent of total allowable project costs and to obligate these funds before the end of the grant 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 May 2, 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: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary