

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 051808-06

Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Centers for Disease Control, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Using Sustainable Foods and Ecological Approaches for
Community Health Promotion Project

- 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 (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) 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 disease of diabetes continues to be a serious and growing problem for Native American communities throughout North America;
- WHEREAS** promotion of the health and welfare of the tribal community is a priority of the Little Traverse Bay Bands;
- WHEREAS** it is acknowledged that approaches that support traditional knowledge and establish community guidelines to make sustainable changes may help prevent diabetes and promote health in physical, mental, spiritual and emotional dimensions;
- WHEREAS** interventions can result in an increase in community knowledge about diabetes prevention through traditional community wisdom about health, can increase confidence in community-based health practices, and provide hope for the health of future generations;
- WHEREAS** the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control, has announced the availability of funds for Using Traditional Foods and Sustainable Ecological Approaches for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding for an LTBB Using Sustainable Foods and Ecological Approaches for Community Health Promotion Project.

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 receive and administer funds under this non-competitive grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council 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 May 18, 2008 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.				X
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

Date: _____

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

Regina Gasco Bentley, 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

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