

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 060808-02

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department, COPS FY 2008 Tribal Resources Grant Program

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 LTBB has established a Law Enforcement Department with a mission to protect and serve the Tribal Members and the Tribal properties within its jurisdiction with the commitment to delivering a quality, truthful, and community oriented policing service with respect to Tribal customs, Tribal lands, and Tribal beliefs associated with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department has received its authority with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Law Enforcement Commissions to Tribal Police that allow the enforcement of applicable federal criminal status as defined in Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1151 as federal criminal laws applicable to Indian Country, namely the General Crimes Act, and the Major Crimes Act along with Non-Indian Misdemeanor Violations Docket;

WHEREAS the LTBB Law Enforcement Department recognizes its duty to act fairly and justly, and to operate as a public service organization to the Tribe;

WHEREAS the Tribe’s Law Enforcement 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 Law Enforcement Department is eligible for funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Policing Services, Fiscal Year 2008 Tribal Resources Grant Program.

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.

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 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 June 8, 2008 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of _5_ in favor, _1_ opposed, _0_ abstentions, and _3_ 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