

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 081907-05

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Office; Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians SMART Office Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant 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 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has elected through passage of Tribal Resolution Number 041507-01 to participate as a registration jurisdiction in the National Sex Offender Registry system as outlined in Section 127 of United States Public Law 109-248, (PL 109-248);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has a compelling interest in promoting public safety and in the protection of Tribal sovereignty and Tribal jurisdiction over Tribal lands, Tribal enterprises and Tribal housing;

WHEREAS the safety and protection of the Tribal community is the primary purpose and mission of the Tribe's Law Enforcement Department;

WHEREAS the safety and protection of the Tribal community is a shared priority among all Michigan Tribes including those tribes that have elected to participate as a registration jurisdiction in the National Sex Offender Registry system;

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WHEREAS the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Office, has announced funding availability to assist tribal jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) under the Adam Walsh Act including the development of sex offender registration programs or functions, improving law enforcement and other justice agency information sharing as related to investigation and prevention of sex crimes and offender accountability, and support for coordinated interagency and inter-jurisdictional efforts in these areas.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice for a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians SMART Office Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Project.

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 Tribal 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 August 19, 2007 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

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

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