

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

RESOLUTION #082105-06

Approval to submit to:
State of Michigan, Department of Human Services,
Bureau of Juvenile Justice,
Community Programming and Support Services,
Child Care Fund Unit:
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Child Care Fund Annual Tribal Plan

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: a priority of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is the development of a healthy Native American community, including the well-being of the children and youth;

WHEREAS: the Child Care Fund is a collaborative effort between state, county and Tribal governments to fund programs to serve court wards for neglect, abuse and delinquency in Michigan.

WHEREAS: the Child Care Fund is an uncapped entitlement that reimburses fifty percent for reimbursable expenditures that are spent by the Tribe for In Home Care programs for children/youth early intervention to treat within the child’s home problems of delinquency and neglect or to effect a child’s early return to his or her home from family foster care or institutional care.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the submission of an LTBB Annual Plan to the State of Michigan, Michigan Department of Human Services, Community Support Division Office for approval to participate in the Child Care Fund program.

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 this program.

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 August 21, 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>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary