

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

RESOLUTION # 092604-03

Request for Funding from the National Science Foundation,
in partnership with the
National Endowment for the Humanities and the Smithsonian Institution,
for Documenting Endangered Language,
“Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Language Preservation Project”

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 Government has a strong interest in the preservation and perpetuation of the Odawa language and has formed a committee from within the Tribal community that has adopted the mission to provide opportunity, a supportive learning environment, and instruction to develop fluent speakers;

WHEREAS: the Tribal community realizes that through technology, documentation and perpetuation of the language the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be able to preserve the culture and their unique identity as a nation;

WHEREAS: the National Science Foundation, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Smithsonian Institution has announced the availability of funding for Documenting Endangered Language projects to develop and advance scientific and scholarly knowledge concerning endangered languages.

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 National Science Foundation, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Smithsonian Institution for a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Language Preservation Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 September 26, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 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> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </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