

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

**RESOLUTION # 110506-01**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice,  
Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance,  
Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program,  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Collaboration of Justice and Mental Health Systems 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 Tribal government includes a justice system consisting of the Tribal Court as one of the three branches of the Tribal Government and the LTBB Law Enforcement Department;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe's Law Enforcement Department seeks to protect and serve the Tribal Citizens including protecting the property and personal safety of the Tribe and to meet this purpose with the duty to act fairly and justly and to operate as a public service organization of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe operates a Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Department whose goal is to provide quality substance abuse and mental health treatment and services that will integrate and reinforce the traditional, cultural, and spiritual values and norms to those who are experiencing life challenges resulting from abuses of substances, addictions, mental health issues and/or historical trauma;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe has made great strides in promoting the collaboration of the LTBB Law Enforcement Department and local non-Tribal Law Enforcement agencies with the Tribe's Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Department;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe's Law Enforcement and Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Departments recognize the need to increase awareness of issues related to offenders with mental illness and the need for these offenders to access services in order to increase public safety and decrease possibilities of offenders re-entering or moving further into the justice system;

**WHEREAS** The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications for funding under the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program to increase public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illness who come into contact with criminal or juvenile justice systems.

**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 U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program for an LTBB Collaboration of Justice and Mental Health Systems Project under Category II: Planning and Implementation.

**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 November 5, 2006 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Mary Roberts	X			
Rita Shananaquet		X		
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Melvin L. Kiogima, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson