

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION #121805-07

Request for Funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance,
Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice
Fiscal Year 2006 Tribal Courts Assistance Program,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
FY 2006 Tribal Court Assistance Program

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens 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 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 legislative body of the Tribe,
- WHEREAS** Article IX of the Constitution of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians establishes a Tribal Court, including its duties and functions,
- WHEREAS** the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Programs, has announced funding availability under the Tribal Courts Assistance Program (TCAP) for providing court-related support to tribal justice systems,
- WHEREAS** the Tribe seeks to enhance the Tribal Court through further development of the Tribal Court infrastructure,
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is eligible for funding under Category III, “Enhancing or Continuing the Operation of Tribal Courts”.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for a 24-month LTBB Tribal Court Assistance Grant.

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 the grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Secretary and Legislative Leader, 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 December 18, 2005 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 0 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Opposed</u>	<u>Abstained</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Regina Gasco Bentley	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mary Roberts	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rita Shananaquet	<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>
Shirley Oldman	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Melvin L. Kiogima	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Beatrice A. Law	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Date: _____

Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Date: _____

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection I 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