

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

RESOLUTION # 121904-06

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice,
Office on Violence Against Women:
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program

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 health, safety and welfare of its members;

WHEREAS: LTBB government operations includes a Law Enforcement Department whose primary purpose and mission is to protect and serve the Tribal Members and Tribal Properties within the Tribe’s jurisdiction;

WHEREAS: the Tribe recognizes the need to help victims of domestic violence with protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives while holding offenders accountable;

WHEREAS: the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program (Arrest Programs) recognizes that domestic violence is a crime that requires the criminal justice system to hold offenders accountable for their actions through investigation, arrest, and prosecution of violent offenders, and through close judicial scrutiny and management of offender behavior;

WHEREAS: the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women has announced the availability of funding to encourage communities to adopt a coordinated community response in the treatment of domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this application to the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for a 24-month grant to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders, including an LTBB Certification of Eligibility letter, a certificate of non-supplanting, and a Memorandum of Understanding demonstrating the Tribe has consulted and coordinated in a meaningful way with nonprofit, private sexual assault and domestic violence programs.

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.

FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman, Chief Judge, Chief of Police, Prosecuting Attorney, Probation Officer, and Human Services Department Director are authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

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 December 19, 2004 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	X	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	X	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	X	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	X	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	X	_____	_____	_____
Regina Gasco Bentley	X	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary