

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

Tribal Resolution # 050621-01

Support for Michigan Indian Legal Services' Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant

**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") 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 has a compelling interest to enhance access to civil legal assistance services for its citizens and to enhance criminal defense counsel services at Tribal criminal proceedings for them;

**WHEREAS** the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) as a component of the United States Department of Justice has announced a grant opportunity under the BJA Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance Grants, Training, and Technical Assistance Fiscal Year 2018 Competitive Grant to support civil and criminal legal assistance to low-income individuals, through nonprofit organizations who are experienced in providing legal assistance services to eligible individuals pursuant to federal poverty guidelines, federally recognized Indian tribes, or tribal justice systems.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

1. the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the submission of application under the BJA TCCLA grant by the Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS) through its collaborator Montana Legal Services Association to



strengthen civil and criminal legal assistance to low-income members, including but not limited to public defender services, civil legal assistance addressing collateral consequences of conviction and arrest, and supporting annual veterans' clinics;

2. the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes MILS to implement the project of civil and criminal legal assistance within the boundary of the Reservation;
3. Montana Legal Services Association will be the lead agency in the submission of this application and will assume full responsibility for the fiscal integrity as well as program development and implementation of this application; and
4. the Tribal Chairperson and designees are delegated the authority and responsibility to forward this resolution to the appropriate officials and to sign all documents necessary to effect this action.



## CERTIFICATION

As the 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 on May 6, 2021 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X	_____	_____	_____
Fred Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Kiogima	X	_____	_____	_____
Melissa Pamp	X	_____	_____	_____
Leroy Shomin	X	_____	_____	_____
Marty Van De Car	X	_____	_____	_____
Marcella Reyes	X	_____	_____	_____
Julie Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	X
Emily Proctor	X	_____	_____	_____

Date: 05/06/2021

Emily Proctor  
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 05/06/2021

Julie Shananaquet  
Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

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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: 5-11-2021

Regina Gasco-Bentley  
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

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