

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

CERTIFIED MOTION #031812-02

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW),
Fiscal Year 2012 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of
Women Later in Life Program,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
End Violence Against Elders 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 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 Tribe recognizes that individuals who are victims of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation face unique barriers to receiving assistance;

WHEREAS the Tribe seeks to implement a comprehensive approach to addressing elder abuse through training for governmental staff and enhanced services for victims;

WHEREAS the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, has announced funding availability under the Fiscal Year 2012 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program to provide staff training and victim services.

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 United States Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women for a 36-month LTBB End Violence Against Elders Project.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the LTBB Tribal Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairperson is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

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CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held March 18, 2012 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Winnay Wemigwase	X			
Belinda Bardwell	X			
Bill Denemy	X			
John Keshick	X			
Kevin A. Gasco	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
John Bott	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			

Date: 3/18/12

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader

Date: 3-18-2012

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 3-19-12 by _____

The Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 4-11-12

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson