

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

RESOLUTION # 050204-02

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department
Tribal Resources Grant Program 2004

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: the LTBB has established a Law Enforcement Department with a mission to protect and serve the Tribal Members and the Tribal Properties within its jurisdiction with the commitment to delivering a quality, truthful, and community oriented police service with respect to Tribal customs, Tribal lands and Tribal beliefs associated with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department has received its authority with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Law Enforcement Commissions to Tribal police that allow the enforcement of applicable federal criminal statutes as defined in Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1151 as federal criminal laws applicable to Indian Country, namely the General Crimes Act, and the Major Crimes Act along with Non-Indian Misdemeanor Violations Docket;

WHEREAS: the LTBB Law Enforcement Department recognizes its duty to act fairly and justly, and to operate as a public service organization to the Tribe;

WHEREAS: the Tribe’s Law Enforcement Department embraces the community policing philosophy and has identified the most serious unfunded equipment and training needs within the Department;

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department is eligible for funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Tribal Resources Grant Program.

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 United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Tribal Resources Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians agrees to provide a cash match of at least 25 percent of total allowable project costs and to obligate these funds before the end of the grant period.

FINALLY that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik or his designee is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

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 May 2, 2004 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed, ___ abstentions, and ___ absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Bentley	_____	_____	_____	_____
Frank Ettawageshik	_____	_____	_____	_____
Frederick Harrington, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary