

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 031915-03

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice
Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program FY 2015
White Feather Adult Drug Court Enhancements

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 and;

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 Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS the Tribal Government includes a justice system consisting of the Tribal Court as one of the three branches of Tribal Government; and

WHEREAS the mission of the Tribal Court is to implement the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians judicial system, consistent with self-determination and the sovereign powers of the Tribe, by building on the community values of respect, culture and spirituality, that allows for unity, fairness and due process in resolving issues, conflicts and disputes within the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Justice has announced funding availability for the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program that support activities designed to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidence-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice for the FY 2015 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program for a 24-month grant to enhance the White Feather Adult Drug Court.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the required 25% matching contribution from drug court team staff time.

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

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 3-11-15 by [Signature]

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 3-11-15
[Signature: Regina Gasco Bentley]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 3-11-15 by [Signature]

As Tribal Council Treasurer 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 19 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 3-19-15
[Signature: Marcella R. Reyes]
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 3-19-15
[Signature: Julie Shananaquet]
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary