

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

**TRIBAL MOTION**

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,  
Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
FY 2010 CTAS Grant

- 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 (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) 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 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 policing 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 status 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 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department Conservation Officers are career law enforcement officers that have been given authority to enforce and uphold the regulations under Waganakising Odawak Tribal Code Title IV, Natural Resource Protection;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe’s Natural Resources Department Conservation Officers also have authority under the Commercial, Subsistence, and Recreational Fishing Regulations for the 1836 Treaty Ceded Waters of Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), the 2000 Consent Decree entered in *United State v. Michigan*, Western District of

Michigan Case No. Case No. 2:73 CV 26, and Waganakising Odawak Statute 2003-009, to enforce the law with regard to Great Lakes commercial, subsistence and recreational fishing activities of members of all five CORA member tribes;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe's Law Enforcement Department and Natural Resources Department both embrace the community policing philosophy and have identified the most serious unfunded equipment and training needs within the Departments;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe desires to construct correctional and/or correctional alternative facilities;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe desires to provide community outreach and victim assistance services to address elder abuse;

**WHEREAS** the United States Department of Justice is soliciting applications for the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation, Fiscal Year 2010 Competitive Grant Program, which is a combined application for ten different focus areas, including, but not limited to, the following Purpose Areas: COPS – Tribal Resources Grant Program; BJA – Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program; and OVC – Tribal Elder Outreach Program;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is eligible for funding from the US Department of Justice, Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation under each of the purpose areas included in the solicitation.

**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, Coordinated Tribal Assistance Grant.

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

#### CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Certified Motion 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 April 25, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded.

Date: 4-26-10

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Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 4-25-10

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Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary