

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

CERTIFIED MOTION

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW),
Fiscal Year 2011 Court Training and Improvements Program,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
FY 2011 OVW Court Training and Improvements 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** Article VI., Part B. of the Constitution of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians establishes the organization of the government so that the government shall be composed of three (3) branches: Tribal Council (Legislative), Tribal Chairperson (Executive), and Tribal Court (Judicial);
- WHEREAS** Article IX. of the Constitution determines the judicial power of the Tribe shall be vested in a Tribal Court system;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe recognizes that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking are serious crimes that have life altering impact on victims, for whom inappropriate responses can increase danger or even lead to death, which makes judicial and court personnel training programs a vital component of court development regarding these crimes;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe seeks to increase capacity and enhance further development of the Tribal Court infrastructure to support improved responses to violent crimes against women of all ages;
- WHEREAS** the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, has announced funding availability under the Court Training and Improvements Program for Fiscal Year 2011 to provide court training and improvements related

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to court responses to the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

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 Court Training and Improvements Program.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB 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 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 February 20, 2011 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded.

Date: 2-20-11

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 2-20-11

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary