

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

CERTIFIED MOTION

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice,
Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance,
Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Collaboration of Justice and Mental Health Systems 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 ("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 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 the Tribal Government, an elected Tribal Prosecutor independent of the three branches of Tribal Government, and the LTBB Law Enforcement Department as part of the Executive Branch of Tribal Government;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe's Law Enforcement Department seeks to protect and serve the Tribal Citizens including protecting the property and personal safety of the Tribe and to meet this purpose with the duty to act fairly and justly and to operate as a public service organization of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe operates a Health Department that includes a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Program whose goal is to provide quality substance abuse and mental health treatment and services that will integrate and reinforce the traditional, cultural, and spiritual values and norms to those who are experiencing life challenges resulting from abuses of substances, addictions, mental health issues and/or historical trauma;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe's Law Enforcement Department, Tribal Prosecutor, Tribal Court, and Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Programs recognize the need to increase awareness of issues related to offenders with mental illness and co-occurring

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mental health and substance abuse disorders, and the need for these offenders to access unique services in order to increase public safety and decrease possibilities of offenders re-entering or moving further into the justice system;

WHEREAS the Tribe desires to increase collaboration among Tribal and non-Tribal service agencies to improve access to mental health and other treatment services for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders;

WHEREAS The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications for funding under the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program to increase public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illness who come into contact with criminal or juvenile justice systems.

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 U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program for an LTBB Collaboration of Justice and Mental Health Systems Project under Category I: Planning.

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 January 23, 2011 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded.

Date: 1-23-11

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-23-11

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary