

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 040112-02

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,
Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
FY 2012 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** LTBB has established several departments and programs to provide high quality services to the Tribal community, including, but not limited to: Law Enforcement, Natural Resources, Human and Social Services, Youth Services, Elders Services, Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB Tribal Court and LTBB Prosecuting Attorney’s Office provide justice services to the Tribal community, including, but not limited to a Victims’ Advocate and Healing to Wellness Drug Courts;
- WHEREAS** LTBB desires to develop a comprehensive project to address LTBB public safety, criminal and juvenile justice, and victimization issues;
- 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 United States Department of Justice is soliciting applications for the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation, Fiscal Year 2012 Competitive Grant that includes funding opportunities from several Justice Offices, including the Office of Community Oriented Policing, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office for Victims of Crime, Office on Violence Against Women, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is eligible for funding from the US Department of Justice, Coordinated Tribal Assistance 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 to implement a three year comprehensive justice grant project.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairperson 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 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 April 1, 2012 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent as recorded by this certification:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Winnay Wemigwase	X			
Belinda Bardwell				X
Bill A. Denemy	X			
John Keshick				X
Kevin A. Gasco	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
John Bott				X
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			

Date: 4/1/12

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader

Date: 4-1-12

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 4/2/12 by _____

The Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 4-10-12

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson