

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 011914-01

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW),
Fiscal Year 2014 Justice for Families Program,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Justice for Families Program

- 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** Article IX. of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 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** LTBB is a current recipient of OVW grant award # 2011-WC-AX-K020 under the Court Training and Improvements program that ends September 30, 2014, the purpose of which is to increase capacity 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 FY 2014 Justice for Families Program to continue Court Training and Improvements programs related to

court responses to the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, including an option to expand services to include legal assistance for victims.

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 United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for a 24-month Justice for Families Program continuation plus expansion program to include legal assistance to victims.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB 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

Received by the Executive Office on 1/6/14 by [Signature]

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

Date: 1-6-14 [Signature]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 1.8.14 by [Signature]

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 January 19, 2014 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 1-19-14 Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-19-14 Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

Secretary Shananaquet [Signature]