

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 012215-03**

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,  
FY 2015 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

**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** the LTBB Law Enforcement Department, LTBB Natural Resources Department, LTBB Tribal Court and LTBB Prosecuting Attorney's Office provide justice services to the Tribal community, with collaboration from several other LTBB Departments and Programs, including, but not limited to: Human Services (Victim Services), Youth Services and Health Department (Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Prevention Services);

**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;

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**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 2014 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 Solicitation (CTAS) FY 2015 Grant to implement a three-year comprehensive justice grant project.

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

**CERTIFICATION**

Received by the Executive Office on 1-5-15 by *Lisa Ryan*

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

Date: 1-6-15 *Regina Davis Bentley*  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 1-07-15 by *Marcella Reyes*

As Tribal Council Treasurer 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 22, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 01-26-2015 *Marcella R. Reyes*  
Marcela R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 01-23-15 *Julie Shananaquet*  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary