

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 031906-13**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice,  
Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,  
Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth,  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Youth Mentoring 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** the LTBB governmental services includes a variety of diverse and comprehensive services for the Tribal community;

**WHEREAS** the needs and concerns for the youth in the Tribal community has become more evident;

**WHEREAS** there is a lack of programs and services specifically for Tribal youth, including services and programs such as mentoring for youth involved in the juvenile justice system, reentry, and foster care.

**WHEREAS** the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has announced the availability of funding for programs to support the development and enhancement of mentoring programs for youth involved in the juvenile justice system, reentry, and foster care.

**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, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for a 4-year Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., 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 Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary we certify that this 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 March 19, 2006 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Fred Harrington, Jr.				X
Dexter McNamara	X			
Mary Roberts	X			
Rita Shananaquet				X
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Beatrice A.Law	X			

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson