

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

**TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 010608-03**

Request for Funding from the Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Justice Assistance, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Fiscal Year 2008  
Adult Drug Court Implementation 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 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 Tribe seeks to utilize tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture;

**WHEREAS** the LTBB Tribal Court has been established to secure the enjoyment of community and personal rights guaranteed by Tribal law, federal law, and the Tribal Constitution through a fair, just and impartial judiciary system;

**WHEREAS** LTBB is committed to providing services for adults who desire to break the cycle of substance abuse by successful rehabilitation through early, continuous, and intense judicially supervised treatment, mandatory periodic drug testing, and community supervision;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe and the Tribal Community benefit from the use of interdepartmental and intra-government collaboration that focuses on Tribal values and culture;

**WHEREAS** the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has announced the availability of funding under the FY 2008 Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program for FY 2008 Adult Drug Court Implementation Grants.

**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, Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program, for a 3-year Odawa Adult Healing to Wellness Program implementation grant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in requesting this funding agrees to provide 25 percent of the total budget as match and this match will be satisfied with either cash or in-kind services or a combination of both.

**FINALLY** that Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice Chairman William I. Denemy, or 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 Tribal Council 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 January 6, 2008 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.				1
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Regina Gasco Bentley, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson