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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION #060808-04

Request for Funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance,
Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice
Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program,
Category III: Enhancing Local Courts,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
FY 2008 Criminal Justice System Collaboration Enhancement 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 Article VI., Part B. of the Constitution of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians establishes the organization of the government so that the government shall be composed of three (3) branches: Tribal Council (Legislative), Tribal Chairperson (Executive), and Tribal Court (Judicial);

WHEREAS Article IX of the Constitution determines the judicial power of the Tribe shall be vested in a Tribal Court system;

WHEREAS the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Programs, has announced funding availability under the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program for fiscal year 2008 to assist in improving criminal justice systems and assisting communities in addressing local needs;

WHEREAS the LTBB Tribal Court seeks to increase capacity and enhance the administration and operations of the court function in the adult criminal justice system by improving the knowledge and relationship between the LTBB justice system and local county courts.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for a 12-month LTBB FY 2008 Criminal Justice System Collaboration Enhancement Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 _June 8, 2008_ at which a quorum was present, by a vote of _5_ in favor, _1_ opposed, _0_ abstentions, and _3_ absent as recorded by this roll call:

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Date: ________________

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: ________________

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: ________________

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson

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