

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

**TRIBAL MOTION**

Acceptance of funds as a sub grantee from the  
Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
*Healthy Start Program*

- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has previously participated in a Healthy Start grant awarded to and under the authority of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.;
- WHEREAS:** the Healthy Start Program has been a vital component to the Tribal community and is recognized as a link to building the foundation for the next generation;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is committed to the primary goal of the Healthy Start Program which is to reduce infant mortality and improve the quality of life for Native American women of child bearing age and their families through intensive, culturally appropriate material and child health services;
- WHEREAS:** the Healthy Start Program is recognized as a great asset to the community and to the Tribe’s efforts toward building and supporting strong healthy families;
- WHEREAS:** the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., has funds available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to help make children and families healthier and strengthen future generations through the implementation of the Healthy Start Program.

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians joins the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., as a partner in this multi-year project from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration that will seek to continue and maintain services to reduce infant mortality and improve the quality of life for Native American women of child bearing age.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that LTBB authorizes the Executive Director of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan or his/her designee to negotiate and implement the financial award on behalf of the member Tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, and also authorizes Tribal Chairman, Tribal Vice Chairman, or Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairman to execute any documents needed for LTBB's participation in the program.

### CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal 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 August 08, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded.

Date: 8-8-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 8-8-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary