

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

TRIBAL MOTION

Request for funding from the United States Department of Agriculture,
Rural Development – Rural Business Enterprise Grant
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Rural Business Enterprise Grant

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;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) 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 has established and operates the Odawa Enterprise Management Department within the Tribal Government that has a mission to help create a stable economic base for the Tribe, through the pursuit of opportunities that provide the Tribe with the capabilities to become “self-sufficient”;

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, has announced the availability of funding for a Rural Business Enterprise Grant to support the development of small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas;

WHEREAS Federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to apply for and receive funds under the Rural Business Enterprise Grants program.

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 Agriculture, Rural Development, for a Rural Business Enterprise Grant.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that Tribal Executive, or another designee from the Tribal Executive is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

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As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Certified Motion 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 21, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded.

Date: 3-21-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 3-21-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary