

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 050111-02**

Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding:  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of Community Services  
Low Income Energy Assistance Program

- 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 (“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 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 recognizes the importance of the assistance provided through the Low Income Energy Assistance Program;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is eligible for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program and desires to continue to participate in the program through the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to act on its behalf in contracting with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services for the purpose of administering a Low Income Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2012.

**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

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authorizes the LTBB Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, 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 Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held May 01, 2011 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Belinda Bardwell	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Rita Shananaquet	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
John Bott	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Julie Shananaquet	X			

Date: 5-2-11

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 5-2-11

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 5-2-11 by \_\_\_\_\_

The Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 5-4-11

Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairperson