

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 060814-09

Request for Funding from the US Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration, Workforce Innovation Fund Grants
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP)

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 and;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") 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 Education Department is dedicated to the vision of a community of healthy and flourishing families who are able to walk successfully in two worlds and living "mnobimaadziwin" – the good life;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department is committed to its mission to promote the healing, sovereignty and well-being of the LTBB Odawa by providing comprehensive, exceptional, formal and informal learning opportunities for tribal and non-tribal youth, adults and elders that empower our families, preserve the knowledge of our elders and prepare and position all learners we encounter to create a more just and equitable world for all people;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department is organized into four major areas, one of which is the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Educational Program (WOCTEP) that has been in operation for over six years and is a crucial component of the Education Department;

WHEREAS the U.S Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration has announced the availability of grant funding for Workforce Innovation Fund grants to support innovative approaches to the design and delivery of employment and training services that generate long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system, outcomes for job seekers and employers, and cost-effectiveness.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the U.S Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration for funding for a 60-month Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 5/27/14 by [Signature]

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 5-28-14 [Signature]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 5/28/14 by [Signature]

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 June 8, 2014 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 06/08/14 Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader

Date: 06/08/14 Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

