

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 100914-02<sup>1</sup>**

Request for Funding from the US Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Rural Health Policy  
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program FY 2015  
LTBB Substance Abuse-Mental Health Program  
“New and Enhanced Substance Abuse-Mental Health Services and Outreach”

**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); and

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS** the Tribe operates a Health Department that includes a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Program whose goal is to provide quality substance abuse and mental health treatment and services that will integrate and reinforce the traditional, cultural, and spiritual values and norms to those who are experiencing life challenges resulting from abuses of substances, addictions, mental health issues and/or historical trauma; and

**WHEREAS** the Substance Abuse and Mental Health and Mental Health Services program recognizes the need to determine potential gaps in services and programs through community assessment and participation to continually provide quality treatment and services; and

**WHEREAS** the US Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Rural Health Policy has announced Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program FY 2015 funding to expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities through a strong consortium by

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utilizing an evidence-based or promising practice model to deliver these services and improve population health.

**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 US Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Rural Health Policy, Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program FY 2015 for 36-months of funding.

**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 9-23-14 by [Signature]

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

Date: 9/23/14 [Signature]  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 9/23/14 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 October 09, 2014 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 10-9-14 [Signature]  
Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader

Date: 10/9/14 [Signature]  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

Secretary Shananaquet [Signature]