

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 020915-01

Request for Funding from the Office on Violence Against Women
FY 2015 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault,
Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program

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 Tribe recognizes that national and local statistics indicate one in three Native American women will experience a form of sexual violence in their lifetime;

WHEREAS the Tribe currently operates a Victim Support Services Program through its Department of Human Services to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence-related crimes;

WHEREAS the Tribe seeks to enhance the Victim Support Services Program to address the cultural needs of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and/or stalking;

WHEREAS the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, has announced funding availability under the Fiscal Year 2015 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program Solicitation.

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 United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for a 24-month grant to enhance Culturally Specific Services.

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 2-9-15 by [Signature]

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

Date: 2-9-15

[Signature]

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 02-09-15 by [Signature]

As Tribal Council Treasurer 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 phone poll of the Tribal Council held February 09 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 2-9-2015

[Signature]
Márcela R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 2-9-15

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Julie Shananaquet, Secretary