

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 061815-01
Request for Funding from the DTE Energy Foundation
LTBB Community Museum and Archives' Displays

- 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; 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 relies on the collection of tribal history and culture that is significant to the identity of the Odawa people including Odawa history, spirituality, traditions, arts, values and mannerisms; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribe operates a Repatriation, Archives and Records department with a goal to provide meaningful and accurate information regarding the history of the Odawa/Anishinaabek and repatriation issues to the widest range of audiences possible; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribe has identified the need for a Tribal museum and archival storage community facility that will display and protect an invaluable collection of LTBB items and archives; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribal museum and archives community facility will serve for the betterment of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as well as the surrounding communities by addressing needs identified in the Waganakising Odawak Statute 2012-002; and
- WHEREAS** the DTE Energy Foundation has announced funding to strengthen the fabric of the communities DTE serves and its connection to customers via uncommitted funds in areas including education, diversity and cultural institutions.

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 DTE Energy Foundation to ensure the preservation of LTBB archival items via the development of displays for the Community Museum and Archives building.

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

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 6-9-2015 by CAROL FIELD

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

Date: 6-9-2015 Regina Lasco Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 6-10-15 by Marcella Reyes

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 regular meeting of the Tribal Council held June 18, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 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: 6-18-2015 Marcella R. Reyes
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 6-18-2015 Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary