

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 082015-08

Request for Funding from the Indian Health Services
Division of Behavioral Health – Office of Clinical and Preventive Services
Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative

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 specific needs of victims of sexual assault and violence through direct client services, staff training, community education, outreach activities and development and distribution of culturally relevant materials;

WHEREAS the Indian Health Services Division of Behavioral Health – Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, has announced funding availability under the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative.

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 Indian Health Services for a 60-month grant to enhance the assistance Victims Support Services Program provides their clientele and/or their families.

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Secretary Shananaquet 

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 8-6-15 by JLJ-K

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

Date: 8-6-15
Regina Basco Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 8-6-15 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 August 20, 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: 8-27-2015
Marcella R. Reyes
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 08-26-15
Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary