

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 100815-06**

Request for Funding from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation  
Discretionary Funding  
Educational Fracking Forum

**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;

**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's treaty-delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 336 square miles in Northwestern-Lower Michigan;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe relies on environmental protection for the health of Tribal citizens and cultural perpetuation and has embraced a mission to respect, honor, and care for Mother Earth and her families, keeping the next seven generations in mind;

**WHEREAS** the LTBB enacted and implemented numerous statutes that help to protect the environment and natural resources within the Tribe's reservation area, including its Solid Waste Disposal Statute (Waganakising Odawak Statute 2003-01), Conservation and Cultural Preservation Easement Act (Waganakising Odawak Statute 2004-01), Great Lakes Protection Statute (Waganakising Odawak Statute 1999-010) and Wetlands Protection and Management Act (Waganakising Odawak Statute 2006-016);

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has a great concern regarding Great Lakes issues. The Tribe's concern stems from its duty to protect the environmental health and safety of its members, and the Tribe's economic, cultural and subsistence treaty right to harvest Great Lakes fish;

**WHEREAS** the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation supports environmental education for all ages and support projects to protect and restore green spaces, shorelines, dune areas, water quality and air quality through discretionary funding opportunities.

**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 Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation for discretionary funds to host an Educational Fracking Forum.

**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 9/30/15 by [Signature]

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

Date: 9-30-15  
[Signature]  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 9-30-15 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 regular meeting of the Tribal Council held October 08, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 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: 10-8-2015  
[Signature]  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 10-8-15  
[Signature]  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary