

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 111915-01**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Labor,  
Employment and Training Administration,  
Workforce Investment Act Section 166 24-Month Project Period Extension

**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 operates programs and provides services that benefit the Tribal citizens and the Tribal community;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department is committed to its mission to promote the healing, sovereignty and well-being of the LTBB Odawa by providing comprehensive, exceptional, formal and informal learning opportunities for tribal and non-tribal youth, adults and elders that empower our families, preserve the knowledge of our elders and prepare and position all learners we encounter to create a more just and equitable world for all people;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe encourages creation of employment and/or training to Tribal Citizens and community members to increase employment opportunities for Tribal Citizens and community members;

**WHEREAS** the U.S Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration has extended current grantees project periods from 24-months to 48-months for the Workforce Investment Act Section 166 Program to support employment and training activities for Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian individuals.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the project period extension from the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration for funding for a 24-month project period extension.

**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 10-30-15 by JL-JK

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

Date: 10-30-15 Regina Haves Bentley  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 10-30-15 by Spencer K. Koyama

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 November 19 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 11-20-2015 Marcella R. Reyes  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 11-20-2015 Aaron Otto  
Aaron Otto, Secretary

