

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 111915-03**

Support of the Emmet County Road Commission's application for funding to the  
Bureau of Indian Affairs Division of Transportation  
Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge 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); and
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribe wishes to ensure the future of the local transportation system for the benefit of its members; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribal Council has determined there is a need for road improvements within the reservation area; and
- WHEREAS** there are funds available through the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program (TTFBP) to improve structurally deficient bridges located within Tribal Reservations; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribe, in cooperation with the Emmet County Road Commission has identified a deficient bridge on Indian Reservation Roads System in need of replacement; and
- WHEREAS** the deficient bridge, Middle Road Bridge, is frequented by members of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians community as well as the non-Indian members of the local community;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe and the Emmet County Road Commission wish to apply for Bureau of Indian Affairs TTFBP funds to replace the deficient Middle Road Bridge.

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Secretary Otto 

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council supports the Emmet County Road Commission's application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program to replace the deficient Middle Road Bridge.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Tribal 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 contract.

**CERTIFICATION**

Received by the Executive Office on 10-30-15 by JL. J. K.

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

Date: 10-30-15

Regina Vasco Bentley

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 10-30-15 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 November 19, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_ abstentions, \_\_\_ 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

[Signature]  
Aaron Otto, Secretary

