

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 111915-04**

Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs  
FY 2016 Tribal Youth Initiative  
Youth Conservation Corps

**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 has established a Natural Resources Department (NRD) and a Natural Resources Commission (NRC) whose purpose is to provide oversight and regulation of utilization of natural resources within the LTBB's jurisdiction and to provide community input in development and fulfillment of project objectives at regularly scheduled meetings of the Natural Resource Commission;

**WHEREAS:** the Natural Resource Department mission statement is to *"wisely utilize our natural resources in order to promote, honor and respect our traditional, spiritual and physical relationship with the land and waters. We will implement management strategies that protect our resources on, above, below and within the land and waters for the future benefit of our Tribe;"*

**WHEREAS:** the Bureau of Indian Affairs has notified LTBB of funds available to develop tribal youth programs to provide opportunities for youth to become engaged in the field of natural resource management and foster their interest in pursuing educational opportunities towards a career in natural resource management.

**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 U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal Youth Initiative for a FY 2016 Youth Conservation Corps program.

**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 grant.

**CERTIFICATION**

Received by the Executive Office on 11-3-15 by JLJ/K

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

Date: 11-5-15

Regina Harco Bentley

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 11-5-15 by Summa Kiyama

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

