

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 020416-01

Request for Funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
FY 2016 Strengthening the Public's and/or K-12 Students' Environmental
Literacy for Community Resiliency 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);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS the Tribal government holds our youth in high regard and recognizes that Native youth are the leaders and elders of the future;

WHEREAS the LTBB governmental services include an Education Department that is committed to the vision that through education communities and families flourish;

WHEREAS the Education Department's mission is 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 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has announced FY 2016 funding availability through its Strengthening the Public's and/or K-12 Students' Environmental Literacy for Community Resiliency Program support projects that inform, educate, and inspire a diverse pool of educators, students and the public to use Earth systems science toward both improving ocean and coastal stewardship and increasing safety and resilience to environmental hazards.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to NOAA for a 36-month LTBB Environmental Literacy project. A TUS

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 1/20/16 by [Signature]

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

Date: 1-23-16
[Signature: Regina Garcia Bentley]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 1-28-16 by [Signature: Marcella R. 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 February 04, 2016 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 2.5.2016
[Signature: Marcella R. Reyes]
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 2-4-2016
[Signature: Aaron Otto]
Aaron Otto, Secretary