

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

**TRIBAL MOTION # 030916-01**

Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA),  
Food and Nutrition Services  
Food Distribution Program Nutrition Education (FDPNE)

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB" or "Tribe") 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 supports programs that help low-income households maintain a nutritionally balanced diet;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services operates a Food Distribution Program that provides commodity food to low-income households, including the elderly, living on Indian reservations, and to Native American families residing in designated areas near reservations;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands Food Distribution Program has identified a need to provide nutrition education programs to current and potential FDPIR clients;
- WHEREAS** the USDA Food and Nutrition Service has announced the availability of Food Distribution Program Nutrition Education (FDPNE) funding for Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) to implement nutrition education programs.



**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the application for funding from the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service for fiscal year 2016 to implement the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Food Distribution Program Nutrition Education Project.

**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 2/29/16 by [Signature]

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

Date: 2-29-16 [Signature]  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 3-2-16 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 Phone Poll of the Tribal Council held March 09, 2016 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 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: 3-15-2016 [Signature]  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 3-15-2016 [Signature]  
Aaron Otto, Secretary