

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 032615-01**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources  
Conservation Service; Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)  
for Ziibimijwang, Inc.

- 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 created Ziibimijwang, Inc. by Waganakising Odawak Statute WOS 2014-005, to provide healthy and organic produce for Tribal Citizens;
- WHEREAS** the Ziibimijwang, Inc. is currently rehabilitating the farm lands for the planting of organic foods in accordance with NRCS conservation practices by using cover crops, bee pollinator habitats, and a management plan for composting facilities at the tribe's farm, Ziibimijwang;
- WHEREAS** the funding from the NRCS to complete conservation practices of cover crops, bee pollinator habitats, and a management plan for composting facilities at the tribe's farm, Ziibimijwang, are reimbursed after the activities have been completed;
- WHEREAS** the Ziibimijwang, Inc. currently has funding available to cover the costs of the conservation practices.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay

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Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Tribal Administrator, Ziibimijwang, Inc. 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

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 26, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 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: 3-26-2015

Marcella R. Reyes  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 03-26-15

Julie Shananaquet  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary