

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

CERTIFIED MOTION

Request for funding from:
State of Michigan Homeland Security Grant Program Region Seven
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Explosives Detection K-9 Unit Program

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 safety of Tribal citizens is an ongoing responsibility and concern of the Tribal Council;

WHEREAS any equipment, training and related activities that take place to address dangers that could harm or impact the Tribe is in the best interest of the Tribe and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS an explosives detection K-9 unit will enhance the effectiveness of the LTBB Tribal Emergency Response Committee and the Region Seven Homeland Security Planning in efforts to promote and maintain the safety of the Tribe and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS the State of Michigan Homeland Security Grant program has funding availability for Region Seven that will be directed to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians for an Explosives Detection K-9 Unit to improve response to potential bomb threats in the region.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this application for funding from the State of Michigan Homeland Security Grant Program Region Seven to implement an Explosives Detection K-9 Unit Program.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Tribal Administrator., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to receive and administer funds allocated for LTBB's participation in the Program.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the LTBB Tribal Chairman, Tribal Vice, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Certified Motion was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held July 25, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded.

Date: 7-25-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 7-25-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary