

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

CERTIFIED MOTION

Request for Funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission
National Archives and Records Administration
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Digitizing Historical Records Project

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;

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

WHEREAS: the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians seeks to preserve its cultural and historic foundations of the past;

WHEREAS: the LTBB Government operates the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department that recognizes the preservation of the Tribe’s irreplaceable heritage and language is in the best interest of the Waganakising Odawa community so that its vital Legacy will be maintained and nurtured for the next seven generations of Odawak;

WHEREAS: the Tribal community realizes that through technology, documentation and perpetuation of the language the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be able to preserve the culture and their unique identity as a nation;

WHEREAS: the National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Archives and Records Administration for an LTBB Digitizing Historical Records Project.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, 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 Resolution 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 January 23, 2011 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded.

Date: 1-23-11

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-23-11

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary