

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 062412-02**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,  
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration,  
Center for Mental Health Services  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
FY 2012 Project LAUNCH

**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 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 Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe operates a Health Department to provide for and address the health needs and concerns of the Tribal community;

**WHEREAS** promotion of the health and welfare of the tribal community is a priority of the Little Traverse Bay Bands, including youth and families;

**WHEREAS** the Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Prevention Program within the Health Department seeks to promote the wellness of young children from birth to 8 years by addressing the physical , social, emotional, cognitive and behavioral aspects of their development;

**WHEREAS:** the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration has announced the availability of funding for FY 2012 Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health (Project LAUNCH);

**WHEREAS:** Indian tribes are eligible to apply for this funding opportunity.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this application to the U. S. Department of Health and

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Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration for a FY 2012 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Project LAUNCH cooperative agreement.

**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: 06/25/12 by: \_\_\_\_\_

The Executive recommends and concurs with this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 7/9/12  
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Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader 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 June 24, 2012 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 6/24/12  
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Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader

Date: 6-24-12  
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Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary