

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 012215-02**

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans  
Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance  
FY 2015 LTBB Anishinaabemowin Project

**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 has a strong interest in the preservation and maintenance of the Odawa language and has adopted the mission to provide opportunity, a supportive learning environment and instruction to develop fluent speakers;

**WHEREAS** the Tribal community realizes that through the 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans has announced the availability of funding for Native American language projects.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans for the 36-month FY 2015 LTBB Anishinaabemowin Project.

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Secretary Shananaquet 

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the required 20% matching contribution through an annual cash contribution of \$10,000 from supplemental funding, along with in-kind contributions of staff time.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Tribal Administrator, 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**

Received by the Executive Office on 1-5-15 by [Signature]

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

Date: 1-6-15 [Signature]  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 1-07-15 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 regular meeting of the Tribal Council held January 22, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 01-26-2015 [Signature]  
Marcela R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 01-23-15 [Signature]  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary