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

CERTIFIED MOTION #061815-04

Funding from the United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services
FY 2015 Law Enforcement Services Non-Recurring Funds

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 Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the Federal Government to Indians, as reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324, because of their status as federally recognized Indians;

WHEREAS the Tribe is authorized to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, as amended, to administer and implement such services;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department has received its authority with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Law Enforcement Commissions to Tribal Police that allow the enforcement of applicable federal criminal status as defined in Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1151 as federal criminal laws applicable to Indian Country, namely the General Crimes Act, and the Major Crimes Act along with Non-Indian Misdemeanor Violations Docket;

WHEREAS the LTBB Law Enforcement Department desires to enhance police services through a one-time only funding request to BIA;

WHEREAS the BIA Office of Justice Services frequently has funds available to support one-time only Law Enforcement projects to support police services.

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 the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs for FY 2015 Law Enforcement Non-Recurring Funds to support a one-time only project to enhance the LTBB police services.

BE IT 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 contract.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 6/1/15 by _____

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

Date: 6-5-15

Regina Lasco Bentley

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 6-5-15 by _____

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 June 18, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 6·18·2015

Marcella R. Reyes

Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 6-18-2015

Julie Shananaquet

Julie Shananaquet, Secretary