

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 100815-02**

Request for funding from the Office of Vocational and Adult Education,  
Native American Career and Technical Education Program  
Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP)  
Supplemental Funding FY 2016

**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 Tribe operates programs and provides services that benefit the Tribal citizens and the Tribal community;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department is dedicated to the vision of a community of healthy and flourishing families who are able to walk successfully in two worlds and living "mnobimaadziwin" – the good life;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department is committed to its mission to promote the healing, sovereignty and well-being of the LTBB Odawa by providing comprehensive, exceptional, formal and informal learning opportunities for tribal and non-tribal youth, adults and elders that empower our families, preserve the knowledge of our elders and prepare and position all learners we encounter to create a more just and equitable world for all people;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department is organized into four major areas, one of which is the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Educational Program (WOCTEP) that has been in operation for over seven years and is a crucial component of the Education Department;

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**WHEREAS** the U.S Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education has announced the availability of \$41,304 in supplemental funding for awarded Native American Career and Technical Education Programs to improve career and technical education programs through organized educational activities that benefit Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the receipt of supplemental funding in the amount of \$41,304 from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program for Year Two of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project.

**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 9/23/15 by [Signature]

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

Date: 9-23-15 Regina Gasco Bentley  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 9-23-15 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 October 08, 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: 10-8-2015 Marcella R. Reyes  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 10-8-15 Julie Shananaquet  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary