

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 100815-04**

Approval of FY 2016 – FY 2019 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan

- 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 wishes to ensure the future of the local transportation system for the benefit of its members;
- WHEREAS** the Tribal Council has determined there is a need for road improvements within the reservation area;
- WHEREAS** there are funds available through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a program of services which will meet those needs as identified annually by the Tribal Council;
- WHEREAS** under the Tribal Transportation Program, LTBB has updated the Tribe’s Indian Reservation Roads Inventory and the Long-Range Transportation Plan;
- WHEREAS** the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Reservation Roads Program has provided the Tribe with an opportunity to indicate its 2016 – 2019 Transportation project priorities.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council approves the priorities and projects indicated in the attached Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP) for 2016 – 2019.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Tribal 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 9/30/15 by [Signature]

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

Date: 9-30-15 Regina Laseo Bentley  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 9-30-15 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 8, 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