

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 121015-04

Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
FY 2016 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
Murray Rd Green Cemetery 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;

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 established a Traditional Tribal Burial Board whose purpose is to manage the Tribal Burial Ground through regulations that maintain policy intention of minimizing the impact of burials on the planet including making the burial grounds a green place;

WHEREAS the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) supports agriculture and environmental quality;

WHEREAS each state annually establishes priorities for the EQIP program and the State of Michigan has established a priority for tribal projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, FY 2016 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for up to a 10-year LTBB Murry Road Green Cemetery Project.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Traditional Tribal Burial Board will provide matching funds of approximately 10% of the total project costs, if required.

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 12-8-15 by [Signature]

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

Date: 12-8-15 Regina Vasco Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 12.10.15 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 December 10, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 12.14.2015 Marcella R. Reyes
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 12-11-2015 [Signature]
Aaron Otto, Secretary