

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

**TRIBAL MOTION**

Request for Funding from Honor the Earth, in Partnership with the Tides Foundation,  
Building Resilience Grant  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
FY 2010 Honor the Earth Energy Conservation Initiative

- 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 is listed as a federally recognized Indian Tribe in Volume 70, Number 226 of the Federal Register (p.71195);
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribal government operations include the Environmental Services Department with a mission to ensure the protection of our natural resources which encompasses leading the Tribe in identification and implementation of environmental strategies and solutions for preventing and adapting to climate change in ways that preserve and restore Indigenous cultures;
- WHEREAS** Honor the Earth, in partnership with the Tides Foundation, has announced funding availability to support and enhance tribal efforts to increase Indigenous communities’ capacity to prevent and adapt to climate change in ways that preserve and restore Indigenous cultures.

**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 Honor the Earth for a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2010 Honor the Earth Energy Conservation Initiative.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the LTBB Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer the funds under the grant.

**CERTIFICATION**

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Motion was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held September 19, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 2 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded.

Date: 9-19-10

Julie A. Shanarquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 9-19-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary