

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 062412-01

Request for Funding from the Department of Health & Human Services,
Administration for Children and Families,
Administration on Children, Youth and Families
Tribal Court Improvement Program,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
FY 2012 Tribal Court Improvement Project

- 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 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** Article VI., Part B. of the Constitution of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians establishes the organization of the government so that the government shall be composed of three (3) branches: Tribal Council (Legislative), Tribal Chairperson (Executive), and Tribal Court (Judicial);
- WHEREAS** Article IX. of the Constitution determines the judicial power of the Tribe shall be vested in a Tribal Court system;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe seeks to increase the permanency and well-being of children and youth involved in the child welfare system through improvements to how Tribal Court handles child welfare proceedings;
- WHEREAS** the United States Department Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families has announced funding availability under the Tribal Court Improvement Program to support activities to assess, expand, and enhance the effectiveness of tribal courts and legal representation in cases related to child welfare, family preservation, family reunification, guardianship, and adoption.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the grant application to the Administration for Children and Families for a 36-month LTBB Tribal Court Improvement Program Grant.

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: 01/25/12 by: _____

The Executive recommends and concurs with this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 7/9/12

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader 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 24, 2012 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 6/24/12

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader

Date: 6-24-12

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary