

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 061815-05**

Request for Funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
General Assistance Program Supplemental Funds

**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 LTBB relies on environmental protection for cultural perpetuation and the health of Tribal members, and this continues to be threatened by the ever increasing popularity of the area both as a tourist/resort area or relocation for permanent residence within the reservation area;

**WHEREAS** the Natural Resources Department's Environmental Services Program receives EPA General Assistance Program, Brownfields Tribal Response Section 128a Program, and Section 106 Clean Water Act Program funds under the combined Performance Partnership Grant,

**WHEREAS** the Environmental Protection Agency has announced supplemental funds available for Clean Water Act 319 Non-Point Source Program support and for Fish Consumption Rate Surveys.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of developing our CWA 319 Non-Point Source Treatment as a State application and to conducting a fish consumption rate survey to develop water quality standards and further our data set and research on mercury levels in fish commonly consumed by LTBB Citizens.

**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 6/12/15 by [Signature]

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

Date: 6-15-15  
[Signature: Regina Vasco Bentley]  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 6-15-15 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 June 18 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 6.18.2015  
[Signature: Marcella R. Reyes]  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 6-18-2015  
[Signature: Julie Shananaquet]  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary