

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 042116-01

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice
Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance
FY 2016 Small Agency Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program

- 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 has established a Law Enforcement Department with a mission to protect and serve the Tribal Members and the Tribal properties within its jurisdiction with the commitment to delivering a quality, truthful, and community oriented policing service with respect to Tribal customs, Tribal lands, and Tribal beliefs associated with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department has received its authority with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Law Enforcement Commissions to Tribal Police that allow the enforcement of applicable federal criminal status as defined in Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1151 as federal criminal laws applicable to Indian Country, namely the General Crimes Act, and the Major Crimes Act along with Non-Indian Misdemeanor Violations Docket;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe’s Law Enforcement Department embraces the community policing philosophy and supports the safe and fair administration of justice;
- WHEREAS** the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications for FY 2016 Competitive Small Agency Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program grants to agencies

with fewer than 25 officers to support the implementation of body-worn camera programs in small law enforcement agencies.

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 Bureau of Justice Assistance for a 12-month Small Agency Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program grant.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the required 50% matching contribution through either Law Enforcement general funds, Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement funds, or via 2016/2017 Program Support funds.

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 4-5-16 by [Signature]

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

Date: 4-5-16 [Signature]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 4.5.16 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 April 21 2016 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 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: 4.21.2016 [Signature]
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 4-25-2016 [Signature]
Aaron Otto, Secretary