

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

TRIBAL MOTION

Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the
Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan
Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program

- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968;
- WHEREAS:** Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. established a joint organization representing the twelve (12) federally recognized tribes in the State of Michigan and is composed of a Board of Directors, including those whom are elected officials from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;
- WHEREAS:** The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan and meets every three months to review all contracts held by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is committed to the primary goal of the Healthy Start Program which is to reduce infant mortality and improve the quality of life for Native American women of child bearing age and their families through intensive, culturally appropriate material and child health services;
- WHEREAS:** The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is eligible for the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Affordable Care Act (ACA) Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program, and wishes to collaborate with the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan’s proposed

application to conduct a Needs Assessment to assess gaps and unmet needs and develop an intervention plan to provide and enhance maternal and child home visiting services aimed at improving the health and well-being of young tribal children.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby authorizes the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to apply, on its behalf in contracting with the ACF Tribal Home Visiting Grant Program (HHS-2010-ACF-OFA-TH-0134);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LTBB authorizes the Executive Director of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan or his/her designee to negotiate and implement the financial award on behalf of the member Tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, and also authorizes Tribal Chairman, Tribal Vice Chairman, or Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairman to execute any documents needed for LTBB's participation in the program.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Resolution 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 August 08, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded.

Date:

8-8-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date:

8-8-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary