

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

TRIBAL MOTION

Request for Funding from Fiskars Brand, Inc.
2010 Project Orange Thumb;
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Orange Thumb Garden Project

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 Tribe places a high priority on the well-being of the LTBB Tribal elders;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is an advocate for the conservation and protection of plants that are native to the area and that have cultural significance to the Tribe;

WHEREAS the Tribe desires to encourage LTBB elders to develop healthy lifestyles by eating better, exercising more and spending time socializing with others, which will be accomplished through a garden project that allows elders to grow their own vegetables and fruits and to contribute to a community garden;

WHEREAS the Tribe desires to involve LTBB elders in neighborhood beautification by creating green space around the gardens that include native plants to attract complementary wildlife;

WHEREAS: Fiskars Brand, Inc. has announced available funding through the 2010 Project Orange Thumb to support gardening projects that involve community and neighborhood beautification.

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 the Fiskars Brand, Inc. for a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Orange Thumb Project.

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

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 December 05, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded.

Date: 12/7/10

Julie Shananaquet
Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 12-7-10

Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary