

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

CERTIFIED MOTION

Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Administration on Aging (AoA),
Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) for Beneficiary
Outreach and Assistance
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Elders' MIPPA Outreach Program

- 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 ("LTBB" or "Tribe") 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 Tribe places a high priority on the well-being of the LTBB Tribal elders;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe has previously applied for and received funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Title VI Part A – Grants for Native Americans;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe is eligible for funds through the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) for Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance to coordinate at least one outreach event to inform elders of the benefits available to them.

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 United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging for Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) for Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance for the LTBB Elders Program.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Tribal Administrator or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to participate in the national needs assessment.

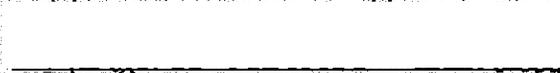
CERTIFICATION

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 July 25, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded.

Date: 7-26-10


Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 7-25-10


Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary