

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 012212-03**

Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians,  
FY2012 Circle of Flight Project

**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 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 has established a Natural Resources Department (NRD) and a Natural Resources Commission (NRC) whose purpose is to provide oversight and regulation of utilization of natural resources within the LTBB's jurisdiction and to provide community input in development and fulfillment of project objectives at regularly scheduled meetings of the Natural Resource Commission;

**WHEREAS** the Natural Resource Department mission statement is to "*wisely utilize our natural resources in order to promote, honor and respect our traditional, spiritual and physical relationship with the land and waters. We will implement management strategies that protect our resources on, above, below and within the land and waters for the future benefit of our Tribe;*"

**WHEREAS** the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced funding availability for Circle of Flight projects that provide for a tribal and inter-tribal strategy for cooperation to preserve and enhance wetland ecosystems and associated habitats that benefit waterfowl, non-game, and threatened and endangered species.

**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 the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the Circle of Flight program to carry on

the assessment, monitoring and management of species of cultural and traditional significance on the LTBB Reservation.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, 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 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 January 22, 2012 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Belinda Bardwell	X			
Bill Denemy	X			
Kevin A. Gasco	X			
John Keshick	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
Winnay Wernigwase	X			
John Bott	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			

Date: 1/22/12  
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 Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-22-12  
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 Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 1-24-12 by \_\_\_\_\_

The Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 2-9-12  
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 Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson