

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 092312-02

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health & Human Services,
Office on Women's Health,
Project Connect 2.0: A Coordinated Public Health Initiative to Prevent and Respond
to Violence Against Women

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 a very high regard for the health and well-being of Tribal citizens and their families and addresses this priority by providing health care services within a Tribal health care system;

WHEREAS the Tribe recognizes that domestic and sexual violence pose a significant health threat to Native women;

WHEREAS the Tribe's health care setting offers a critical opportunity for early identification and primary prevention of abuse;

WHEREAS the Tribe seeks to improve health and safety of women and children by improving the public health response to domestic and sexual violence;

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services has announced availability of funding through the Project Connect 2.0: A Coordinated Public Health Initiative to Prevent and Respond to Violence Against Women.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the grant application to the United States Department of Health & Human Services for a three year LTBB Project Connect Initiative.

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

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 9/20/12 by [Signature]

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

Date: 9-25-12

[Signature]
Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson

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 September 23, 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 as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 9/23/12

[Signature]
Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader

Date: 9-23-12

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Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary