

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 021915-05**

Request for Funding from Michigan Humanities Council  
2015 Heritage Grants  
Mandabeekee Dance Troupe Documentary Project

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance and;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") 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 Tribal government holds our youth in high regard and recognizes that Native youth are the leaders and elders of the future;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB governmental services include an Education Department that is committed to the vision that through education communities and families flourish;
- WHEREAS** the Education Department's mission is to promote the healing, sovereignty and well-being of the LTBB Odawa by providing comprehensive, exceptional, formal and informal learning opportunities for tribal and non-tribal youth, adults and elders that empower our families, preserve the knowledge of our elders and prepare and position all learners we encounter to create a more just and equitable world for all people;
- WHEREAS** the Michigan Humanities Council has announced funding availability through its FY 2015 Heritage grants program to support projects that explore and share the history and experiences of cultural identity groups to provide a framework for developing a deeper understanding of shared experiences, diverse beliefs as they have shaped and influenced identity.

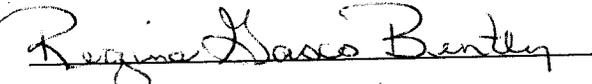
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the Michigan Humanities Council FY 2015 Heritage Grants program to create a Mandabekkee Dance Troupe documentary.

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

### CERTIFICATION

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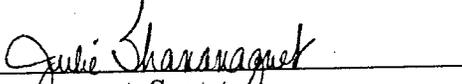
The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 2/2/15   
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

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As Tribal Council Treasurer 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 February 19, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 2-23-2015   
Marcela R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 02-20-15   
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary