

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION #052115 -03**

Request for Funding from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services,  
FY 2015 COPS Hiring 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 LTBB has established a Law Enforcement Department with a mission to protect and serve the Tribal Members and the Tribal properties within its jurisdiction with the commitment to delivering a quality, truthful, and community oriented policing service with respect to Tribal customs, Tribal lands, and Tribal beliefs associated with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department has received its authority with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Law Enforcement Commissions to Tribal Police that allow the enforcement of applicable federal criminal status as defined in Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1151 as federal criminal laws applicable to Indian Country, namely the General Crimes Act, and the Major Crimes Act along with Non-Indian Misdemeanor Violations Docket;

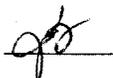
**WHEREAS** the Tribe's Law Enforcement Department embraces the community policing philosophy and has identified the need for additional law enforcement officers to implement its community policing philosophy;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department is eligible for funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Policing Services, Fiscal Year 2015 COPS Hiring Program.

**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 Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, for a 36-month FY 2015 COPS Hiring grant.

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**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide additional funding of up to \$114,553 to meet the required 25% match, the amount of salaries and fringes that exceed the entry-level amounts, and the related indirect costs, and to appropriate additional funding in 2018/2019 to maintain the position for a minimum of 12 months beyond the project period.

**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**

Received by the Executive Office on 5/7/15 by RZ

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

Date: 5-7-15 Regina Vasco Bentley  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 5-7-15 by Donald Boyman

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 May 21, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 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: 5-26-2015 Marcella R. Reyes  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 5-21-15 Julie Shananaquet  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary