

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 052115-06

Request for Funding from Great Lakes Energy People Fund
LTBB Community Museum and Archives' Displays

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;

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 Tribe relies on the collection of tribal history and culture that is significant to the identity of the Odawa people including Odawa history, spirituality, traditions, arts, values and mannerisms; and

WHEREAS the LTBB citizens have designated the Tribe as keepers of this inventory of historical documents and ceremonial items many valued as priceless, along with the growing inventory of present day archival information that will be tomorrow's history; and

WHEREAS the Tribe operates a Repatriation, Archives and Records department with a goal to provide meaningful and accurate information regarding the history of the Odawa/Anishinaabek and repatriation issues to the widest range of audiences possible; and

WHEREAS the Tribe has identified the need for a Tribal museum and archival storage community facility that will display and protect an invaluable collection of LTBB items and archives; and

WHEREAS the Tribal museum and archives community facility will serve for the betterment of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as well as the surrounding communities by addressing needs identified in the Waganakising Odawak Statute 2012-002; and

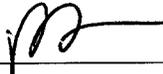
WHEREAS Great Lakes Energy has announced funding through the People Fund to enhance the quality of life for people within the community by investing funds in Community Development projects or activities that increase the capacity of rural organizations to promote self-reliance and independence.

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 Great Lakes Energy People Fund to ensure the preservation of LTBB archival items via the development of displays for the Community Museum and Archives.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide a 25% matching contribution through supplemental funding.

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 5/15/15 by 

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

Date: 5-15-15 
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 5-15-15 by 

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, Treasurer

Date: 5-21-15 
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary