

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 072315-02

Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants
Repatriation, Archives and Records Department
"A Reflection of Ourselves" Exhibit Planning Grant

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; and

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 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 National Endowment for the Humanities has announced funding through Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations Planning Grants to provide funding for planning projects that produce public programs in the humanities through exhibitions, interpretations of historic places, sites or regions, living history presentations, and other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers and other public venues; as well as build on humanities scholarship, deepen public understanding of significant humanities questions, approach a subject analytically and interpretively through an appropriate variety of perspectives and encourage dialogue and discussion.

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 National Endowment of the Humanities for planning the "A Reflection of Ourselves: A Visual History of the Transition of the Odawa of Little Traverse During the 1800s" exhibit.

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 6/19/15 by [Signature]

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

Date: 6-19-15 Regina Hasen Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 6-19-15 by [Signature]

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 July 23, 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: 7-23-15 Marcella R. Reyes
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 7-23-15 Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary