

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 121015-01

Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
FY 2016 Circle of Flight Project

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 established a Natural Resources Department (NRD) and a Natural Resources Commission (NRC) whose purpose is to provide oversight and regulation of utilization of natural resources within the LTBB's jurisdiction and to provide community input in development and fulfillment of project objectives at regularly scheduled meetings of the Natural Resource Commission;

WHEREAS the Natural Resource Department mission statement is to "*wisely utilize our natural resources in order to promote, honor and respect our traditional, spiritual and physical relationship with the land and waters. We will implement management strategies that protect our resources on, above, below and within the land and waters for the future benefit of our Tribe;*"

WHEREAS the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced funding availability for Circle of Flight projects that provide for a tribal and inter-tribal strategy for cooperation to preserve and enhance wetland ecosystems and associated habitats that benefit waterfowl, non-game, and threatened and endangered species.

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 the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the Circle of Flight program

to carry on the assessment, monitoring and management of species of cultural and traditional significance on the LTBB Reservation.

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 11-20-15 by J. J. J. K

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

Date: 11-20-15 Regina Daseo Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 11-20-15 by Marcella R. Reyes

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 December 10, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 0 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: 12-14-2015 Marcella R. Reyes
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 12-11-2015 Aaron Otto
Aaron Otto, Secretary