

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

**TRIBAL MOTION #051916-03**

Request for Funding from the Great Lakes Fishery Commission  
Sea Lamprey Research

- 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 Great Lakes Fishery Commission has invited the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to apply for funds to conduct a 12-month sea lamprey research project.

**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 Great Lakes Fishery Commission to determine the impact of sea lamprey on native Great Lakes fish, including whitefish and cisco.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the indirect costs over 5% through 2017 and 2018 Program Support Costs.

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**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 5-4-16 by J. L. J. / C

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

Date: 5-6-16  
Regina Davis Bentley  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 5-6-16 by Christina Kojima

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 19 2016 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: 5.23.2016  
Marcella R. Reyes  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 5-23-2016  
Aaron Otto  
Aaron Otto, Secretary