

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION #091516-03**

Funding from the United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement  
2017 Annual Contract

**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 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the Federal Government to Indians, as reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324, because of their status as federally recognized Indians;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe is authorized to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, as amended, to administer and implement such services;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe and the BIA have negotiated mature contracts and desire to continue these mature contracts to fund Tribal governmental programs, services, functions and activities.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians approves and supports the annual application to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs to continue the annual consolidated mature contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and to implement the Tribe’s statements of work for fiscal year 2017.



**BE IT 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 contract.

**CERTIFICATION**

Received by the Executive Office on 9-1-16 by [Signature]

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

Date: 9-1-16 [Signature: Regina Vasco Bentley]

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 9-1-16 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 September 15, 2016 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 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: 9-15-2016 [Signature: Marcella R. Reyes]  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 9-15-2016 [Signature]  
Aaron Otto, Secretary