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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 010517-06

Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Project FY 2017

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB" or "Tribe") is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;

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 FY 2017 funding availability for Tribal Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) projects that focus on habitats and species within the Great Lakes basin.

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 FY 2017 BIA GLRI funds.

Secretary Shananaquet

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Direct Services 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 11/30/16___by_____

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

Date: _11/30/16_

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Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 12/1/16 by_____

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader 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 by a phone poll of the Tribal Council held January 5 2017 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of _9_ 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: 1.6.17

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Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

Date: 1.6.17

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Julie Shananaquet, Secretary