

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 011917-01

Request for Funding from Great Lakes Fishery Trust
Ecological and Biological Research to Inform Management
Lake Sturgeon Rehabilitation Funds FY 2017

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;

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;

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 LTBB seeks to pursue a project that evaluates the movement, habitat use, and export of sturgeon in the Cheboygan Watershed,

WHEREAS the Great Lakes Fishery Trust has announced funding to enhance, protect, and rehabilitate Great Lake fishery resources to compensate for lost use and enjoyment caused by the operation of the Ludington Pumped Storage Plant.



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 Great Lake Fishery Trust.

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 1/9/17 by [Signature]

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

Date: 1/9/17 [Signature: Regina Gasco Bentley]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 1-9-17 by [Signature]

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 at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held January 19, 2017 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 1-20-2017 [Signature: Aaron Otto]
Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-19-17 [Signature: Julie Shananaquet]
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary