

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 021617-01

Request for Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Fisheries Program
Fiscal Year 2017 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
Aquatic Invasive Species Grants to Great Lakes Tribes

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’s treaty delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 336 square miles in Northwestern-Lower Michigan;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has a great concern regarding Great Lakes issues. The Tribe’s concern stems from its duty to protect the environmental health and safety of its members, and the Tribe’s economic, cultural and subsistence treaty right to harvest Great Lakes fish;

WHEREAS the United States Fish and Wildlife Services Fisheries Program has announced funding to support development and implementation of Great Lakes Tribal Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plans.

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 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for implementation of a boat wash station at the Natural Resources Department.



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 2/1/17 by [Signature]

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

Date: 2-1-17

[Signature]

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 2-1-17 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 February 16, 2017 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 02-17-2017

[Signature]

Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

Date: 2-16-17

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Julie Shananaquet, Secretary