

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 060817-02

Authorization of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to Administer the BIA Child Welfare Assistance Program under PL 93-638

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, Tribal organizations are eligible to apply for and contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to plan, conduct and administer program under the authority of Public Law 93-638; and

WHEREAS, The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. is a duly organized governing body under State Charter filed April 16, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Article I of the Articles of Incorporation established a Joint Tribal Organization which represents eleven (11) federally recognized tribes in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a member Tribe of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. has been delegated authority by its member tribes to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to Public Law 93-638, as amended, to administer a Child Welfare Assistance Program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby authorizes the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to enter into a PL 93-638 contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs as authorized by 25 CFR, Part 900 Contracts under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act for the FY 2018 Child Welfare Assistance Program.

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 6-1-17 by J.L. J.K.

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

Date: 6-2-17 Regina Hasco-Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 6-2-17 by Yanna Kopynia

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 June 8, 2017 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 8 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 06-08-2017 Aaron Otto
Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

Date: 6-8-17 Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary