

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 062217-06

Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
FY 2017 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Funding
Cisco Restoration Project Phase IV and Piping Plover Project

- 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 (BIA) announced FY 2017 funding availability for Tribal Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) projects that focus on habitats and species within the Great Lakes basin.
- WHEREAS** the Tribe applied for GLRI funds under Motions 121516-07 and 032317-04 to support a Cisco Restoration (Phase IV) Project and a Piping Plover project.
- WHEREAS** the BIA has informed the Tribe that both the Cisco Restoration and Piping Plover projects have been selected for funding.

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 to support both a Cisco Restoration Phase IV Project and a Piping Plover project with the intent to receive funds under PL 93-638 contracting.

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 6/20/17 by pr

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

Date: 6/20/17
Regina Vasco Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 6-20-17 by Jenna Hoggma

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 22, 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: 06-23-2017
Aaron Otto
Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

Date: 06-23-17
Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary