

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION #072717-07**

Request for Funding from Quality of Life (QOL) Agencies  
[Collaborative between Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR),  
Departments of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and  
Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD)]  
Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program

**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; and

**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); and

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected Legislative body of the Tribe; and

**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; and

**WHEREAS** the Quality of Life Agencies (collaboration between Michigan DNR, MDEQ, and DARD) has announced funding to prevent, detect, eradicate, and control terrestrial and aquatic invasive species.

**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 Quality of Life Agencies for implementation of a mobile boat wash for LTBB staff to decontaminate their boats and equipment between uses at different lakes, and will provide education and outreach to the Tribal Community and the public about aquatic invasive species (AIS), how to identify and report AIS, and how to stop the spread of AIS.

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**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the required 10% matching contribution and indirect costs through Program Support costs.

**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 7-11-17 by [Signature]

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

Date: 7-12-17 [Signature]  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 7-12-17 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 July 27, 2017 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 1 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: 7-28-2017 [Signature]  
Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

Date: 7-27-17 [Signature]  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary