

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION #072717-08**

Request for funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services,  
Crime Victim Services Commission,  
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Resources for Victim Assistance Programs FY 2018

**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 Tribe currently operates a Victim Support Services Program through its Department of Human services to provide assistance to victims of domestic, sexual and dating violence-related crimes; and

**WHEREAS** the Tribe seeks to expand and enhance the Victim Support Services Program to provide services to all victims of crime; and

**WHEREAS** the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Crime Victim Services Commission, has announced funding from the United States Department of Justice , Office for Victims of Crime; and

**WHEREAS** the purpose of these funds is to expand and enhance direct services to victims of crime.

**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 Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for a 36-month Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Resources for Victim 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 7-12-17 by [Signature]

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

Date: 7-12-17 [Signature: Regina Gasco Bentley]  
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 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: 7-28-2017 [Signature: Aaron Otto]  
Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

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