

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 082417-05**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Education,  
Native American Career and Technical Education Program  
Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP)  
12-Month Continuation (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 operates programs and provides services that benefit the Tribal citizens and the Tribal community; and

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department is dedicated to the vision of a community of healthy and flourishing families who are able to walk successfully in two worlds and living “mnobimaadziwin” – the good life; and

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department is committed to its mission to promote the healing, sovereignty and well-being of the LTBB Odawa by providing comprehensive, exceptional, formal and informal learning opportunities for tribal and non-tribal youth, adults and elders that empower our families, preserve the knowledge of our elders and prepare and position all learners we encounter to create a more just and equitable world for all people; and

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department is organized into four major areas, one of which is the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Educational Program (WOCTEP) that has been in

operation for nine years and is a crucial component of the Education Department; and

**WHEREAS** the U.S Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education has announced the availability of FY 2018 continuation funding for Native American Career and Technical Education Programs to improve career and technical education programs through organized educational activities that benefit Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

**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. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program for funding for a 12-month Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the indirect costs over 8% via Program Support funds.

**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 8-9-17 by [Signature]

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

Date: 8-10-17 Regina Harco Bentley  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 8-10-17 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 August 8, 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: 8-24-2017 [Signature]  
Aaron Otto, Legislative Leader

Date: 08.24.17 Julie Shananaquet  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary