

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 082417-07

Request for Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Fisheries Program
Native American Programs and Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program
Tribal Wildlife Grants Program 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 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; and

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;*" and

WHEREAS LTBB NRD has a tribal prerogative to focus attention on endangered species and habitats. Per Tribal Council Resolution #052100-01 Protection of the Gray Wolf and All Endangered Species: "Future research work with the LTBB NRD is warranted to further document and identify endangered species

utilizing the habitat of the LTBB Reservation and 1836 Treaty ceded lands and waters"; and

WHEREAS This project benefits tribal trust resources as it will identify the presence or absence of both bat species in a new area, the Beaver Island Archipelago; and

WHEREAS the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced funding availability under the Tribal Wildlife Grants Program for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat and species of Tribal cultural or traditional importance, including species that are not hunted or fished.

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. Fish and Wildlife Services, Native American Programs Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration 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 8-9-17 by [Signature]

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

Date: 8-10-17 [Signature: Regina Gasco-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 24, 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: 8.24.17 [Signature: Julie Shananaquet]
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

Secretary Shananaquet [Signature]