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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 022218-01

Request for Funding from United States Department of Justice,
FY 2018 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

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;

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);

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

WHEREAS the LTBB Law Enforcement Department, LTBB Natural Resources Department, LTBB Tribal Court and LTBB Prosecuting Attorney's Office provide justice services to the Tribal community, with collaboration from several other LTBB Departments and Programs, including, but not limited to: Human Services Department (Survivor Outreach Services), Youth Services Program and the Health Department;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement Department has received its authority with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Law Enforcement Commissions to Tribal Police that allow the enforcement of applicable federal criminal status as defined in Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1151 as federal criminal laws applicable to Indian Country, namely the General Crimes Act, and the Major Crimes Act along with Non-Indian Misdemeanor Violations Docket;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department Conservation Officers are career law enforcement officers that have been given authority to enforce and uphold the regulations under Waganakising Odawak Tribal Code Title IV, Natural Resource Protection;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court implements the judicial system, consistent with self-determination and the sovereign powers of the Tribe, by building on the community values of respect, culture and spirituality, that allows for unity, fairness and due process in resolving issues, conflicts and disputes within the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS the United States Department of Justice is soliciting applications for the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation, Fiscal Year 2018 Competitive Grant that includes funding opportunities from several Justice Offices, including the Office of Community Oriented Policing, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office for Victims of Crime, Office on Violence Against Women, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is eligible for funding from the US Department of Justice, Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.

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 Justice, Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) FY 2018 Grant to implement comprehensive justice grant project under relevant purpose areas.

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 2-5-18 by _____

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

Date: 2-6-18

Regina Gasco-Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 2.13.18 by _____

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 February 22, 2018 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 02.22.18

Fred Harrington, Legislative Leader

Date: 02-22-18

Tamara Kiogima, Secretary