

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 022218-07

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Project Grants

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;

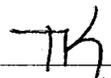
WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit 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 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;

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;*"

WHEREAS the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service has announced funding availability under Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Project Grants to restore coastal habitats and support the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) goal to protect and restore habitats to sustain healthy populations of native fish species in the eight U.S. Great Lakes states (including Michigan).



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 U. S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service, for the Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Project Grants program to implement a restoration project intended to reduce erosion and improve fish passage.

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 JLJ/K

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

Date: 2-6-18

Regina Wasco-Bentley

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 2.13.18 by FA

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
Fred Harrington, Legislative Leader

Date: 02-22-18

Tamara Kiogima
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary

