

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 022218-09

Request for Funding from First Nations Development Institute
Native Youth & Culture Fund FY 2018
Language Apps Program

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 a strong interest in the preservation and maintenance of the Odawa language and has adopted the mission to provide opportunity, a supportive learning environment and instruction to develop fluent speakers;

WHEREAS the Tribal community realizes that through the perpetuation of the language the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be able to preserve the culture and their unique identity as a nation;

WHEREAS the First Nations has announced a request for proposals for the 2018 Native Youth and Culture Fund to support projects that focus on preserving, strengthening, and/or renewing Native culture and tradition among youth.

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 First Nations Native Youth and Culture Fund for a 12-month land-based education 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 2/20/18 by [Signature]

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

Date: 2-20-18 Regina Gasco-Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 02.20.18 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 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 [Signature]
Fred Harrington, Legislative Leader

Date: 02-22-18 [Signature]
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary

