

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 092718-06

Authorization to Participate in Nationwide Elder Needs Assessment

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 an Elders Department and places a high priority on the wellbeing of Tribal Elders; and,

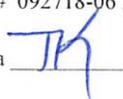
WHEREAS the Tribe recognizes the need to provide and improve services available to the LTBB Tribal Elders; and,

WHEREAS Long-term care, a category that includes health promotion, home health services, personal care, housekeeping assistance, home delivered meals, skilled nursing care, assisted living, and other in-home services is an emerging unmet need in Indian Country; and,

WHEREAS Three National Resource Centers (North Dakota, Alaska, Hawaii) have been awarded grants through the Administration on Aging, Department of Health & Human Services, to collaborate and provide technical assistance on the health and social needs of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian elderly and assist these groups in conducting a needs assessment which is a requirement for their AoA grant; and,

WHEREAS The needs assessment is designed to yield information on the following Native elder health care needs:

- General Health Status
- Activities of Daily Living
- Visual, Hearing, and Dental
- Tobacco and Alcohol Use
- Nutrition, Exercise, and Excess Weight
- Social Support, Housing, and Work



WHEREAS In addition to providing technical assistance, the three National Resources Centers on Native Aging are asking Tribes throughout the nation to volunteer to participate in a partnership agreement, to identify the needs of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian elders nationwide, in which the resource centers and the Tribe will each assume responsibilities:

What the Resource Center will provide:

- Consultation with interviews via email or telephone
- Data entry and analysis
- Data storage
- Production of tables and comparisons with national statistics

What LTBB will provide:

- A Tribal Certified Motion documenting participation in the Native elder social and health needs assessment as applicable
- A list of elders to interview
- Interviewers or volunteers to conduct the survey
- Interpretation of the results with local input
- Development of recommendations for actions
- Dissemination of the results to tribal leaders and health officials

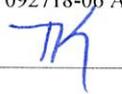
WHEREAS Summary Information from the LTBB needs assessment, along with national comparison report from all the needs assessments, will be returned to the Tribe and Elders Director; and,

WHEREAS The confidentiality of enrolled members and Tribal information is of the utmost importance; therefore, the information in this needs assessment will be collected anonymously by tribal members with the information stored at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences within a locked file cabinet and destroyed after a period of ten years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports participation in the most current *Identifying our Needs: A Survey of Elders*. The Tribal Council grants permission to the North Dakota, Alaska, and Hawaii National Resource Centers on Native Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating state, regional and national results from analyses of the data.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) belongs to LTBB and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies or organizations without tribal authorization.

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 9-12-18 by [Signature]

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

Date: 9.12.18 [Signature: Stella Kay]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 9.12.18 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 September 27, 2018 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: 10.02.18 [Signature]
Fred Harrington, Legislative Leader

Date: 9-27-18 [Signature: Tamara Kiogima]
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary

