

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

**7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

CERTIFIED MOTION # 012619-02

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans
Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance FY 2019

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);

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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans has announced the availability of funding for Native American language projects.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans for the 36-month FY 2019 LTBB Anishinaabemowin Project.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the required 20% matching contribution through, at a minimum, Language Department staff time and space costs dedicated to the project.

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 1-8-19 by J.L. Jfc

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

Date: 1-9-19

Regina Gasco Bentley

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 01.09.19 by Paul Harrington

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 January 26, 2019 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 01.26.19

Fred Harrington
Fred Harrington, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-26-19

Tamara Kiogima
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary

