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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 012619-09

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Capacity Funding,
Tribal Capacity Funding 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;

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's treaty-delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 3376 square miles in Northwestern-Lower Michigan;

WHEREAS the Tribe relies on environmental protection for the health of Tribal citizens and cultural perpetuation and has embraced a mission to respect, honor, and care for Mother Earth and her families, keeping the next seven generations in mind;

WHEREAS the LTBB enacted and implemented numerous statutes that help to protect the environment and natural resources within the Tribe's reservation area, including its Solid Waste Disposal Statute (Waganakising Odawak Statute 2003-01), Conservation and Cultural Preservation Easement Act (Waganakising Odawak Statute 2004-01), Great Lakes Protection Statute (Waganakising Odawak Statute 1999-010) and Wetlands Protection and Management Act (Waganakising Odawak Statute 2006-016);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has a great concern regarding Great Lakes issues. The Tribe's concern stems from its duty to protect the environmental health and safety of its members, and the Tribe's economic, cultural and subsistence treaty right to harvest Great Lakes fish;

WHEREAS the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs has Great Lakes Restoration Initiative capacity funding available to support participation in work by Lake Partnerships to develop Lakewide Action and Management Plans.

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 United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs for FY 2019 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Tribal Capacity funding with the intent to continue to receive GLRI Tribal Capacity funds under PL 93-638 contracting.

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 _____

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 _____

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, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-26-19 _____

Tamara Kiogima, Secretary