

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 042719-02

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation,
Federal Highway Administration,
Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds

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 LTBB Tribally owned lands are dispersed throughout an approximate 337 square mile treaty delineated reservation area; and

WHEREAS The Planning Department has 3 main areas of responsibility: Planning (including transportation), Zoning, and Building; and

WHEREAS the Tribe wishes to ensure the future of the local transportation system for the benefit of its members; and

WHEREAS there is currently no road safety plan in place on LTBB reservation roads; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration has announced funding under the Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds to strengthen safety planning activities in tribal transportation while also directing resources to needed safety improvements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the grant application to the Federal Highway Administration to develop infrastructure improvements to Upper Bay Shore Drive to reduce accidents and related injuries and fatalities.

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 4.10.19 by [Signature]

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

Date: 4.10.19 Regina Gasco Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 04.10.19 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 April 27, 2019 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 04.27.19 [Signature]
Fred Harrington, Legislative Leader

Date: 4-27-19 [Signature]
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary

