

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

TRIBAL MOTION #042719-03

Request for Funding from the US Fish and Wildlife Services
Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act FY 2019
Whitefish Spawning in Eastern Lake Michigan Tributaries

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 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 established a Natural Resources Department (NRD) and a Natural Resources Commission (NRC) whose purpose is to provide oversight and regulation of utilization of natural resources within the LTBB's jurisdiction and to provide community input in development and fulfillment of project objectives at regularly scheduled meetings of the Natural Resource Commission;
- WHEREAS** the Natural Resource Department mission statement is to "*wisely utilize our natural resources in order to promote, honor and respect our traditional, spiritual and physical relationship with the land and waters. We will implement management strategies that protect our resources on, above, below and within the land and waters for the future benefit of our Tribe;*"
- WHEREAS** the United States Fish and Wildlife Services has announced funding to protect, restore, and enhance the Great Lakes fish and wildlife habitat under the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the United States Fish and Wildlife Services for a 24-month project to evaluate and rehabilitate Lake Whitefish and other native Great Lakes species.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the required 25% matching contribution through staff time and third-party contributions.

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
[Signature: Regina Vasco 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]
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary

