

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 052319-01

Request for funding from the Administration for Children and Families,
FY 2020-FY 2022 Child Care and Development Fund Program and
Child Count Declaration

- 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 places a very high regard for the welfare of Tribal members and their families;
- WHEREAS** the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families in accordance with Section 418 of the Social Security Act; the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 as amended; 45 CFR Parts 98 and 99 has funds available for child care assistance;
- WHEREAS** federal regulations at 45 CFR 98.81 require Tribal Lead Agencies to apply for Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) continuation funding with a Tribal Child Count Declaration serving as the application;
- WHEREAS** pursuant to 45 CFR 98.80, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, as a federally recognized Indian Tribe with at least 50 children under the age of 13, is eligible to receive funds as a Tribal Lead Agency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the submission of the Child Count Declaration to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families for a 36-month project period from the Child Care and Development Fund.

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 5-8-19 by J.L.J./K

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

Date: 5-8-19 Regina Gasco Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 05.09.19 by Quinn Kokee

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 May 23, 2019 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: 05.23.19 Fred Harrington
Fred Harrington, Legislative Leader

Date: 05-23-19 Tamara Kiogima
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary

