

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 112119-03

Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Indian Affairs
FY 2020 Tribal Youth Initiative Project

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 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 Natural Resources Department recognizes the importance of fostering youth interest in natural resources management career fields to ensure stewardship of the Tribe’s natural resources for the next seven generations;

WHEREAS: the Bureau of Indian Affairs has notified LTBB of FY 2020 funds available to develop tribal youth programs to provide opportunities for youth to become engaged in the field of natural resource management and foster their interest in pursuing educational opportunities towards a career in natural resource management.

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 U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal Youth Initiative for a FY 2020 Tribal Youth Initiative program with the intent to receive funds under PL 93-638 contracting.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Directors, 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 11/6/19 by [Signature]

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

Date: 11/6/19 [Signature: Regina Gasco Bentley]
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 11.06.19 by [Signature: Linda Rhee]

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 November 21, 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: 11-21-19 [Signature: Emily Proctor]
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 11-21-19 [Signature: Julie Shananaquet]
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

