

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 121919-03**

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice,  
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW),  
FY 2020 Justice for Families Program

**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** Article IX. of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution determines the judicial power of the Tribe shall be vested in Tribal Court system;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe recognizes that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are serious crimes that have life altering impact on victims, for whom inappropriate responses can increase danger or even lead to death, which makes juridical and court personnel training programs a vital component of court development regarding these crimes;

**WHEREAS** the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, has announced funding availability under the FY 2020 Justice for Families Program to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse.

**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 Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for a 36-month Justice for Families Program.

**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 Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for a 36-month Justice for Families Program to provide court and court-based services and civil legal assistance.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Court Administrator or designee is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

### CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 12-3-19 by J.L. Lin

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

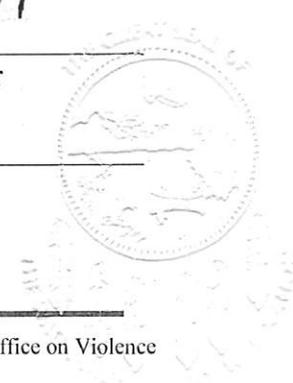
Date: 12-4-19 Regina Vasco Bentley  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 12.04.19 by Emily Proctor

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 December 19, 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: 12/23/19 Emily Proctor  
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 12/19/19 Julie Shananaquet  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary



Secretary Shananaquet JS