

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 091720-02**

Request for Funding from Office of Native American Programs  
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA)  
Indian Housing Block Grant Program – Competitive Grants Program FY 2020

**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 Tribal Council recognizes the importance of operating programs addressing housing for Tribal citizens;

**WHEREAS** the LTBB Housing Department strives to cultivate sustainable affordable housing communities and partnerships that inspire self-reliance, growth, and optimism through maintaining a working relationship with the Citizenship via communicating all development activities, encouraging a healthy home environment, seeking resources to build and rehabilitate affordable, high quality, safe and sanitary housing; and establishing opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.

**WHEREAS** the LTBB submits an annual Indian Housing Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Public and Indian Housing Program Office of Native American Programs to receive Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds, a formula grant that provides a range of affordable housing activities on Indian Reservations and Indian areas, as authorized under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act.

**WHEREAS** the LTBB community faces a housing shortage, including the number of units available for low-income Tribal families.



**WHEREAS** the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Public and Indian Housing Program Office of Native American Programs is providing competitive IHBG funding to new construction projects, rehabilitation projects, and related necessary infrastructure projects to assist in providing strong and viable affordable housing projects in Indian Country.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports an application for funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a 60-month project to develop and construct new housing to reduce the housing shortage in the LTBB community.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that with support of this application by Odawa Property Managers, Tribal Council will designate the buildable vacant property found on Murray Road (as indicated on attached site plan) to the LTBB Executive Branch upon grant award.

**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 9-2-2020 by [Signature]

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

Date: 9-2-2020 [Signature: Regina Vasco Bentley]  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 09.02.2020 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 September 17, 2020 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: 9/18/2020 [Signature: Emily Proctor]  
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 9/18/2020 [Signature: Julie Shananaquet]  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary



Secretary Shananaquet [Signature]