

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 091720-03**

Request for Funding as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan  
Healthy Start Program FY 2019-2023  
Supplemental Funding- Midwifery Services 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** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968;

**WHEREAS** Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. established a joint organization representing the twelve (12) federally recognized tribes in the State of Michigan and is composed of a Board of Directors, including those whom are elected officials from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;

**WHEREAS** The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan and meets every three months to review all contracts held by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.;

**WHEREAS** The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians participates with a consortium of other tribes in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Healthy Start Initiative Five Year Grant Program, 2019-2023;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians collaborate with the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan’s proposed application to provide and enhance maternal and child home visiting services aimed at preventing infant mortality and improving the health and well-being of women, families and children; and

**WHEREAS** the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan has announced the availability of \$220,000 in supplemental funding for awarded Healthy Start Programs to provide culturally-responsive preventive OB/GYN care through midwifery services.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the receipt of supplemental funding in the amount of \$220,000 from the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan for four-year Midwifery Services Program.

**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 Gasco Bentley]  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 09.02.2020 by [Signature: Linda Rokee]

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

