

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 12XX22-XX

Request to Accept Funding Increase from the Bureau of Indian Affairs
FY 2022 CTGP and Law Enforcement P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreements

- 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 Tribe’s treaty delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 337 square miles in the Northwestern Lower Michigan;
- 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 Executive power is vested in the Tribal Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, who oversee all Tribal Executive Departments;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Judicial power is vested in a Tribal Court system;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe and its Citizens are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the Federal Government to Indians, as reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324, because of their status as federally recognized Indians;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe is authorized to contract with the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, as amended, to administer and implement such services;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe and the BIA have negotiated mature contracts and desire to continue these mature contracts to fund Tribal governmental programs, services, functions and activities.
- WHEREAS** the Law Enforcement Contract Number A22AV00210 has been modified by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a one-time funding increase in the amount of \$39,866,
- WHEREAS** the Consolidated Tribal Government Programs (CTGP) Contract Number A22AV00213 has been modified by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Tribal Court Program funding in the amount of \$278,909.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports and authorizes the acceptance of funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the amount of \$39,866 for the Law Enforcement contract number A22AV00210 and in the amount of \$278,909 in Tribal Court Program funding for the CTGP contract number A22AV00213;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Directors, Court 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 _____ by _____

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

Date: _____
_____ Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Received by the Legislative Office on _____ by _____

The Tribal Council Secretary, certifies that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians by a phone poll of the Tribal Council held _____ at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed, ____ abstentions, and ____ absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: _____
_____ Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: _____
_____ Marcella Reyes, Secretary