

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 012623-10

Request for funding from the Administration on Children, Youth and Families,
FY 2023 – FY 2025 Triennial Child Care and Development Fund Program and
Child Count Declaration

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 and;

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 Executive power is vested in the Tribal Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, who oversee all Tribal Executive Departments;

WHEREAS the LTBB Department of Human Services is committed to the support and preservation of all aspects of family life, and to wrapping services around the Anishnaabek;

WHEREAS the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families in accordance with Section 418 of the Social Security Act; the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 as amended; 45 CFR Parts 98 and 99 has funds available for child care assistance;

WHEREAS federal regulations at 45 CFR 98.81 require Tribal Lead Agencies to apply for Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) triennial funding with inclusion of a Tribal Child Count Declaration;

WHEREAS pursuant to 45 CFR 98.80, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, as a federally recognized Indian Tribe with at least 50 children under the age of 13, is eligible to receive funds as a Tribal Lead Agency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the submission of the CCDF Plan and Child Count Declaration to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families for a 36-month Child Care and Development Fund project period.

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 _____ by _____

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

Date: _____

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on _____ by _____

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 January 26, 2023 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed, ___ abstentions, ___ 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