

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

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 021915-01**

Request for Funding from the Office on Violence Against Women  
FY 2015 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic  
Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking

**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 Tribe recognizes that national and local statistics indicate one in three Native American women will experience a form of sexual violence in their lifetime;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe currently operates a Victim Support Services Program through its Department of Human Services to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence-related crimes;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe seeks to enhance the Victim Support Services Program to address the transitional housing needs of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking;

**WHEREAS** the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, has announced funding availability under the Fiscal Year 2015 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking 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 U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, for a 36-month Transitional Housing for Victims Program.

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Secretary Shananaquet



**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Tribal 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 1/27/15 by [Signature]

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

Date: 1-28-15

[Signature]

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 01-29-15 by [Signature]

As Tribal Council Treasurer 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 February 19, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 2-23-2015

[Signature]  
Marcela R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 02-20-15

[Signature]  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary