

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

CERTIFIED MOTION # 061622-01

Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs
Road Maintenance Program Funds FY 2022 – FY 2024

- 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** Road Maintenance funds are available from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for Tribes to perform maintenance on BIA-owned reservation roads, bridges, and appurtenances (accessories) based on the following priority of work: 1) make any repairs as required to correct unsafe conditions or safety hazards on reservation roads/bridges, 2) repairs as required to protect roadways and bridges from damage by erosions or other factors whenever necessary to prevent unsafe conditions or expensive repair costs; and 3) normal routine maintenance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is eligible to receive funds from the BIA for road maintenance on eligible roads, bridges and appurtenances.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay

Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for FY 2022 – FY 2024 Road Maintenance funds, with the intent to receive funds under P.L. 93-638 contracting.

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 by a phone poll of the Tribal Council held June 16, 2022 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 R. Reyes, Secretary