

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 05199602

REQUEST FOR TRUST ACQUISITION

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior is generally authorized to accept land into trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians under the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. § 465, and is explicitly required to accept land into trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, Michigan, by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act, 25 U.S.C § 1300k-4 (a).

WHEREAS the Tribe has an interest in the following described parcels in Readmond Township, Emmet County, Michigan, which it desires to be held in trust for the Tribe by the Secretary of the Interior:

The West ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 27, Township 37 North, Range 6 West, except Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West ½ of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 27; thence West, along the North line of said Section, 710 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South, parallel to the West line of said Section, 920 feet; thence East, parallel to the North line of said Section, 77 feet; thence South, parallel to the West line of said Section, 1,720 feet, more or less, to the East and West ¼ line of said Section; thence West, along the East and West line, to the West line of said Section; thence North, along the West line of said Section, to the Northwest corner of said Section; thence East, along the North line of said Section, to the Point of Beginning; being part of the West ½ of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 27.

WHEREAS the Tribe intends to use this parcel for ceremonials and pow wows and for a

traditional gathering site. The Tribe has been utilizing the adjacent parcel as a ceremonial and gathering site several times per year for several years, and this parcel will expand that capability. The single family dwelling and garage which are presently on the parcel may be utilized for a tribal family; however, the balance of the parcel will remain undeveloped and will be used for ceremonial and pow wow purposes, along with the adjacent parcel, and for traditional gathering of medicinal materials and for traditional arts and crafts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians requests that the Secretary of the Interior accept this parcel in trust for the Tribe.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on May 19, 1996, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Frank Ettawageshik	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Barry Laughlin	_____	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
Shirley Oldman	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	_____	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
Alice Yellowbank	_____	_____	<u>A</u>	<u>✓</u>

Date: 5-19-96

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary